DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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A Great Sale

Ready-To-Wear Goods on consignment from a manufacturer who is overstocked. For Sacrifice Prices see Page 4. Dont fail to see the garments.

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Every One Can Buy

16 lbs H and E, Granulated Sugar..... ....$1.00
Dairy Butter per lb..... 18c
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If you are not a customer of ours on Ceresota Flour we would ask you to give it a trial.

We Guarantee EverySack

DIXON GROCERY CO.

DIXON MAY ENTERTAIN N. ILLINOIS TEACHERS' ASSO.

Chairman Ferguson of Executive Committee Says Teachers Prefer to Come Here.

800 TEACHERS ARE TO ATTEND

County Superintendent Edwards Will Take the Matter Up.

Prof. S. J. Ferguson of Rock Island, chairman of the executive committee of the western division of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association, writes Superintendent I. F. Edwards and wishes to know if it would be possible to bring the fall meeting of the association to Dixon. The association will meet in October and will be attended by about 800 teachers. The members of the association claim they can get to Dixon much better than other cities on account of the railway facilities. Saperintendent Edwards says he will confer with Superintendents Neighbour and Baldwin and get their opinion in the matter.

It means a great amount of work, but if taken hold of early and vigorously it can be handled all right. It will be the means of bringing many strangers to Dixon, and it will help in many ways to advertise the town.

Educators of state reputation will be present, and addresses and papers relative to vital educational topics will be delivered and read. and all in all the meeting will be a stimulus to our young people and of great assistance to our schools. Dixon is known all over northern Illinois as a city of good schools, colleges, and inhabited by a people noted for their culture, refinement and hospitality: these facts are favorably known to all the members of the association, and this alone will have great influence in bringing the meeting to Dixon.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Rev. Craven Speaks at Lutheran and Rev. Stone at Methodist in the Evening.

ARE UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Military Orders of the City Will Hear the Sermons.

Two union church memorial services will be held in the city tomorrow evening, one at the Methodist and one at the Lutheran church. The several military organizations of the city have accepted invitations to attend these services.

The Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps and Spanish-American War Veterans will attend the service at the Methodist church and hear the address of Rev. J. Fredwell Stone of the Christian church.

At the Lutheran church Company G of the Sixth regiment, I. N. G., and the cadets of the military schools will hear the address of Rev. William Craven of the Methodist church.

There will be special music and decorations suitable to the occasion at both of the churches. There will be no services in the other evangelical churches in the evening, so that all church members may attend these memorial services.

Postal Inspector.

Alexander Charles of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, rural mail route inspector, was here today and made slight changes in Ogle county on route No. 3 from Dixon, shortening it up about two miles northwest of Grand Detour. Those left out will be supplied by Oregon and Polo carriers.

Mr. Charles is a newspaper man, and was many years ago connected with W. M. Kennedy of Dixon.

Will Eat Possum,

Arthur Grimes, the popular steward of the Elk's Club rooms, will entertain a party of his friends up the river tomorrow with a possum dinner. He secured two fine ones this morning.

Assessor Turns in Books.

Assessor W. A. Weber of Viola today turned over his books to County Treasurer W. B. Merriman, having completed the work in his township.

—E. R Kent advertises an excursion to Grand Detour tomorrow in the Nokomis.

CHALLENGERS ARE BEATEN

Seniors of D. H. S. Defeated the Sophomore Ball Team

In a seven-inning ball game late Friday afternoon the Senior class team of the Dixon High School defeated the Sophomore team 10 to 4. The battery for the Seniors was Beemer pitcher and Spiller catcher; Bishop and Brink doing the stunt for the Sophs Cadet Fargo of the Rock River Military Academy umpired. This is the first of a series of three games, the challenge coming from the Soph team. The second game will probably be held next Tuesday.

TRADING STAMPS GO

The Merchants of Dixon Have Decided to Abandon the Trading Stamp Nuisance.

WILL CEASE TO ISSUE JUNE 1

Customers Given Opportunity to Fill Books Before Then.

The merchants of Dixon have decided to abandon the green and blue trading stamps. This will take effect Thursday, June 1. All persons holding incomplete books may get stamps up to that date to complete their books. This is a wise move on the part of the merchants and the persons who will benefit most are the customers themselves. The idea of getting something for nothing is a thing of the past It will be a saving all around, for the merchant as well as the customer. Persons wishing to redeem their stamps had better do so as soon as convenient.

BRINGS BRIDE TO DIXON.

Joseph Wolfe Was Married at High Noon Today in Chicago.

The many friends of Joseph Wolfe will be glad to learn that he was united in marriage with Miss Mildred J. Carlson at high noon in Chicago today The ceremony was performed by Judge M. J. O'Donoghue at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlson, No 2020 Wilcox avenue, Chicago. The couple was attended by Miss Josie Coughlin and John Carlson

The groom is foreman of the folding room at the Stuart Press in this city and is well liked by all who know him. He conducted a dancing school in this city last fall. His bride is a daughter of Edward Carlson, who is a prominent manufacturer of bookbinding machinery. She is an only daughter and a young lady of many accomplishments and graces.

Mr and Mrs Wolfe will return from Chicago tomorrow evening and for a week or more will have apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy at No. 121 Monroe avenue. In the meantime Mr. Wolfe will prepare and furnish a home.

EAGLES WILL PICNIC

Four Candidates Were Initiated Into Aerie Last Night.

A well attended meeting of the Eagles was held last night at their hall and four candidates were initiated into the order It was voted to hold a big picnic up the river on Monday, June 5. Invitations will be sent out to other aeries and it is expected that quite a number of guests will be here.

SPANISH WAR VETS

Will Hold a Meeting at the Armory Tomorrow Afternoon.

The local members of the United Spanish War Veterans will hold a meeting at the Armory Sunday at 2 p. m., to make full arrangements for Memorial Day Every member of the order in the vicinity, whether a member of the local camp or not, is asked to attend.

Cropsey Building Moved.

The old Cropsey building west of the Huguet Hotel has been swung around and the former west side now faces south. New sills will be added, a brick veneer will be put on, and a handsome store front will greatly alter the appearance of the building. Ed. Morris & Son moved the structure.

LAST DAY OF STRIKE IS THE PREDICTION

Indications that Monday Will Witness a Total Abondonment of the Struggle.

OYAMA PREPARING TO STRIKE

General Engagement With Heavy Forces in Manchuria Imminent.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Chicago, May 20.—Today is apparently the last day of the strike. From all indications Monday will witness a total abandonment of the struggle. All teamsters in joint council have agreed to a postponement of formal action until tonight.

The strike is practically declared off and today the strikers are in a scramble for jobs.

No Camp Next Year.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Governor Deneen has vetoed the Camp Lincoln appropriations. There will consequently be no encampment of the state militia at the grounds in Springfield next year. This does not effect the camp this year, appropriations for which were passed at the last session of the legislature

WAR MOVEMENT IN THE EAST

Oyama Is Bringing Heavy Forces to Bear Against Linevitch.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

Gunshu Pass, May 20.—A general engagement is imminent. Oyama is deploying heavy forces against Linevitch's left and contracting his troops along the center with the base opposing the Russian right. It is not clear which wing is making the strongest demonstration or which will deliver the blow. Linevitch intends to accept a decisive battle.

FRANKLIN GROVE GAS CO.

Was Today Licensed by the Secretary of State.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Secretary of State Rose today issued to the Franklin Grove Gas company a license to incorporate.

Franklin Grove, Ill., May 20—(Special)—The incorporators of the Franklin Grove Gas company, which received its license to incorporate today, are F. A. Durkes, Martin V. Peterman and C. D. Hussey of this city and C. L. Clark of Ashton. The company received a franchise last March to lay mains in the streets in Franklin Grove and now that incorporation papers are issued the stock will be placed and the gas plant constructed.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

North Dixon Drawing and Industial Exhibit Well Attended.

Many visitors were present at the North Dixon high school room yesterday afternoon when grade pupils under the supervision of Miss Sophia Cassidy gave a program illustrative of their progress in music. Great improvement was shown by the young folks and much favorable comment was elicited.

In the new school building the drawing and industrial exhibit was no less a point of interest and patrons of the schools thronged the rooms devoted to the display from 2 until 7 o'clock. The raffia, basket work, sewing, drawing and art work was very neatly and skilfully done by the pupils and surprised many by the degree of perfection attained. The supervisors Misses Williamson and Pratt as well as the various teachers were present to show the work and explain the progress made. Many business men visited the exhibit.

Royal Neighbors Cake Sale.

The Royal Neighbors are holding a cake sale this afternoon and evening at Smith & Moyer's furniture store.



EichlerBros'

Bee Hive

Special Hosiery Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Ladies' Fancy 3-Thread Lisle Hose in Tan, Gray, Black and Embroidery, regular price 25c and 35c for.....20c
Children's Black ribbed Hose, regular price 12½ to 18c 10c
Values in Ladies' Dress and Walking Suits will be disregarded Saturday. All Skirts will be sold at from 10 to 25 per cent less than they should actually sell for.
Ladies Black and White Lawn Wrappers, regular $1 25 goods, Saturday only..... 89c
Lot of Men's Tan Oxfords, regular $4 00 goods, Saturday for..... $3.39—a great bargain.

Men's Summer Underwear Very Cheap.

EICHLER BROS' BEE HIVE.
DIXON, ILLS.

ALL NEXT WEEK

A Demonstration of Universal { BREAD MAKERS CAKE MIXERS FOOD CHOPPERS

and the DUNLOP COFFEE POT will be given at our store by Miss Breed.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

10 Days' Special Sale!

Silk Jackets aud Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Silk Jackets at the following prices $5.75, $9.75, $10.75, $11.50 and $15.00

Silk Shirt Waist Suits at $9.75, $12.50, $14.00 and $15.00.

Brilliantine Suits at $7.00 and $8.25.

Big Assortment of New Shirt Waists in Silk, Mohair and India Linen, prices from 50c to $5.00.

J. R. CARPENTER
104 GALENA AVENUE.

Good Appetizers.

Large Fancy Olives in bottle or bulk. Pitted Olives filled with Olives, Pimentos, Celery and Capers in bottles. Minced Olives and Olive Salad

Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sweet and Sour Gherkins and Dill Pickles in bulk. Sweet and Sour Gherkins, Mixed Pickles and Midgets in bottles, also Chow Chow, Chopped Pickles, Pickled Onions, Chili Sauce, Melon Mangoes.

Walnut, Mushroom and Tomato Catsup.

A full assortment of Monarch Picnic Size Pickles .....10c a bottle

Pure Unfermented Grape Juice—a healthful and Invigorating. Pint bottles 25 cents. Quart bottles 45 cents.

Moyer & Earll.

Both Phones. 91 Galena Ave.

WANTS.

CUSTOMERS to use Tobasco Coffee. The finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it 142tf

HORSES and cows to pasture. Good pasture with water running continually. Inquire of John Fane. 94tf

MIDDLE-AGED lady for housekeeper in family of one. For address call at this office. 101tf

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Enquire at this office. 103tf

COMPETENT girl for housework, good wages no washing. Mrs. E. C. Parsons Room 18, Nachusa House 104tf

GIRL for general housework in small family: Mrs. J. R Carpenter, 522 N. Galena Ave., or J R. Carpenter's store. 108tf

BAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottes, anything that can be turned into money should notbe burned out you should call up 413 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me--S. Rubenstein, 116 North Peoria. 71tf&27tf

TEN girls 16 years old to learn bindery work Apply Stewart Press, River St. 113t24

GIRL for general housework. Mrs. C. B Morrison, Bluff Park, 113tf

GIRL for general housework. Mrs. R. N. Barngrover, 411 South Galena. 113t6

A GIRL dish washer, Owl Restaurant. 114tf

TO rent. A medium-sized furnished house for the summer, by family of three adults. Address S., this office. 116tf

A COMPETENT girl for general housework, Small family. Mrs. E. R. Kent, 77 Galena Ave, near bridge. 116tf

GIRL for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. F Newton, 314 South Peoria Ave. 117t3

FOR SALE.

A STUDEBAKER Surrey in first-class condition, with rubber tires. Enquire of Paul G. Lords. 115t6

BOX Spring for full-sized bed, cheap. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, 56 Bluff Park. 110tf

EGGS from pure bred white plymouth rocks. J. H. Drew 703 North Galena Ave. 116tf

100 CORDS of green, soft wood $2.75 per cord delivered or $1.75 on ground. Enquire of Chas. Eastman. 368-tf

A LARGE ice chest in good condition, suitable for restaurant or boarding house. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, 156 Bluff Park or this office. 79tf

SECOND-HAND Buggies, rubber and steel tire, at Geo. F. Read's Livery, Gaffney's old stand. 107tf

$850 AUTO for $550. Will take horse as part pay. J. B. Lott, Huguet Hotel. 117t6

TWO light spring wagons. Theo. J. Miller. 117t6

A GOOD piano at a bargain. Going away —must sell at once. 909 West Second St. 117tf

$1800 BUYS a seven-room house in the east part of our city with furnace, city and cistern water, lot 66x132. In first-class condition. Former price $2200. Reduction made on account of owner wishing to leave town. F. E. Stiteley Co. 117t3

FOR RENT

TWO furnished front rooms. 303 East Second street. Apply at residence, 45tf

OFFICE rooms in Union Block formerly occupied by E. H. Prince Co. Enquire of F. C. Eells, City National Bank. 64tf

TWO furnished front rooms, one block from Court House on East Second St. Mrs. Royal Jones, 303 East Second St. 95tf

A VERY pleasant furnished room with all conveniences, 1 block from Court House. 307 South Crawford Ave. Inquire at same address, 116t6

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for sale. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon. 48tf

LOST

A GOLD-MOUNTED elk's tooth with initials "O. H. I." Return to this office and reward, 117tf

ON Street--Two finger Rings--one plain, the other Sapphire settings. The finder will be liberally rewarded as they were keepsakes Leave at Evening Telegraph office, 117t6

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For household use, lasts as longas hard coal, and costs much less. No smoke, soot or dirt, and very little ash; it is crushed and screened into same sizes as hard coal.

TRY IT NOW

when you run short of coal, so you will know what it is before ordering next winter's supply of fuel. It will save you money and has all the advantages of coal without the black dust.

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Dealer in Coal, Wood and Building Material.

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If you have $100.00 or more to invest safely, send for our Circular No. 1.

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Locust St., Sterling, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD

WEST BOUND.

No. 3—1:52 a. m.— * Pacific Express
No 13—10:23 a. m.— † Clinton Local
No 5—12:44 p. m.— * Omaha Pass
No 7— 3:45 p. m.— † Cedar Rap. Pass
No 17— 6:49 p. m.— † Sterling Pass
No 25— 8:45 p. m.— * N. W. Ia. & Dak. Sp
No 11— 9:14 p. m.— * Colorado Spl
No 1—10:23 p. m.— * Overland Lim.
No 863—7:40 a. m.— † Peoria passenger
No 131—11 a10 m.— ¶ Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.

No 8—3:25 a. m.— * Omaha and Chi. Exp
No 6—4:52 a. m.— * Atlantic Exp
No 16—6:16 a. m.— * Iowa & Dak. Spl
No 2—6:37 a. m.— * Overland Lim
No 18—7:19 a. m.— † Sterling Pass
No 20—10.32 a m.— † Ced: Rap. Pass
No 14—3:50 p. m.— † Des Moines Pass
No 12—6:17 p. m.— * Chicago Spl
No 28—4:15 p. m.— ¶ Clinton Pass

*—Daily.

J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

NORTH BOUND.

No. 132—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 192—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123—daily, 10:35 a. m
No. 131—daily exceptSunday, 4.00 p. m
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9.37 a. m.

L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R.R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W.	MAIL CLOSE
No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O., 7.19 a. m	.35 a. m.
†No. 20 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 10.32 a. m	10.10 a. m.
†No. 14 Express pouch Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill 3.52 p. m	3.30 p. m.
—No 10 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, a. m	8.00 p. m.

WEST.

No. C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 12.44 p. m	12.15 p. m
*No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. No. 12 R. P. O., 6.17 p. m	5.45 pm 5.45 p. m
—No. 9 C. C. R. & C. B R. P. O 11.59 p. m	8.00 p. m.

† Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7.00 a. m.

Daily except Sunday

*Daily

Prof. Payne in Y. M. C. A. Address

At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Armory Prof. J. W. Payne, principal of the Sublette schools, will address those present on "Influential Christianity" Prof. Payne is a fine specimen of manhood physically, mentally and morally. He is six feet tall, weighs 230 pounds and will give the men the most "Payneful" address they ever had the pleasure of listening to. The meeting begins at 3 o'clock and it is hoped to have special music.

Beautify your complex with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, creamlike complexion, rosy cheeks, lauhing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Rowland Bros.

Excursion Tickets to Illinois Elks' Meeting at Moline, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 20, 21 and limited to return until May 25, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Illinois Sunday School Association at Clinton, Ill;

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 22, 23, and 24 limited to return until May 27, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

It is all very well for the comptroller of the currency to warn bank directors against speculating, but would it not be more to the point if he directed the bank examiners to insist on the retirement of every director who speculates?

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Secretary Morton will resign from the cabinet in September or October and the administration is diligently inquiring if there is any gentlemen who has never seen the high seas, who would like the job?

—Harry Warner of Loveland Place s building an addition to his home.

—George Elliott has returned to Rapatee, Knox county, after a visit with his brother, A. E. Elliott.

—Contractor J. W. Welstead is building a residence for his own use on acre tract No. 22 in Loveland place.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally actingdirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation



Mrs. J. C. Fessler of Rochelle,

President Rochelle Woman's Club and Chairman District Reciprocit Committee.

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SYMPOSIUM TOPIC.

The symposium topic, "Is Club Life an Advantageous Factor in Home Life? and Has Club Life Reached Its Zenith?" was lead by Miss Elizabeth Shaw. Miss Shaw's paper was a scholarly effort. Miss Shaw dwelt principally on the higher motives of woman. How can the members of clubs be better equipped for their progress in life. Other good papers were read by Miss Emma Kern, Rochelle; Mrs George Wernitz, Sterling; Miss Anna Woodbridge, Dixon; Mrs. Herbey Smith, Fulton; Mrs. Annie Small, Erie, and Mrs. Rose Winebrenner, Dixon.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

The following ladies were appointed by the president as members of a committee on resolutions, Miss Jennie Brown, Sterling, chairman; Mrs. Geo. McMann, Rochelle, and Mrs. H. T. Heller, Fulton.

A quartette composed of Mesdames E. A. Sickels, W. W. Gilbert, E. M. Goodsell and Miss Cora Harbaugh sang a very pretty selection and responded to an encore.

Where are you sick? Headache foultongue, no appetite, lack engery, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well 35 cents. Rowland Bros

inal Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the city of Dixon in the county of Lee and state of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of Lee county, Illinois, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1905, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement curbing on Seventh street in said city as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance number 71, series 1904, and further showing the amount estimated by said board for interest on accruing bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:—

858½ lineal feet curbing at 38c	$326 14
Engineering, collection, inspection and lawful expense	$ 19 68
Amount estimated for interest	$ 16 98
Total assessment	$362 80

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, June 5th, A. D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shonld not be taken as true.

Dated May 17th, A. D. 1904.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon.

t5 By I. F. EDWARDS, President.

Franklin Grove Teacher.

Franklin Reporter: The school board has selected a part of the corps of teachers for the ensuing year Those selected are Prof. L. A. Mahoney, principal, Miss Inez Cross, Intermediate, and Miss May Rueff, Primary. It is the intention of the board to secure a male teacher for the Grammar room if possible. It is found that the pupils of that room have more of a desire to play than they have to study, and need a firm hand to govern them.

Presented With Piano.

T. J. Miller placed a fine new piano in the home of Edgar Herbst, east of this city. It is the gift of Mr. Herbst to his daughter, Miss Myrtle, who is one of the graduate pupils of Miss Prindaville's school.

EXPENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE

There is a young man in Brooklyn working for a moderate salary who in the early part of last summer married a sweet, unsophisticated girl from Jersey City Heights. According to Marshall P. Wilder, some six weeks after the marriage the young wife was persuaded by her husband to avail herself of the opportunity offered by the generosity of the girl's father to visit the St. Louis exposition The youthful husband himself could neither spare the money nor the time to accompany her to the fair.

At last, after many tears and protestations, the wife consented to go with her parent. It was agreed that, to the end that hubby might know she was thinking of him "every minute," she was to send him frequent telegrams from various places en route to St. Louis.

The evening of the day of her departure the young husband in Brooklyn received the following telegram from his wife at a point in western Pennsylvania. It was, in accordance with their agreement, sent collect:

"My Darling John:—Arrived here safely at fifteen minutes after four. The train was due earlier, but we were delayed for some reason or other. Had a perfectly lovely journey. Please do not worry about your little wife, for she will get along all right. And take good care of yourself. Be careful about your eyes, and be sure to have the house open and aired as much as possible. Remember what I told you about ordering from the grocery. Do not forget to keep the basement door locked. Write every day. I am sure I shall have a lovely time. So good of you to let me go. Ever your loving wife. GENEVIEVE."

In reply the husband wired his wife as follows: "If you wire me from Cincinnati I am ruined."

Grand Opera House. Chicago.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" says au revoir with the coming week whose advance sale at the Grand Opera House makes certain crowded houses at each of the remaining performances. "Mrs. Wiggs" will certainly not say farewell for good to Chicago so long as she receives such enthusiastic welcome as that vouchsafed her during the present limited engagement. The play needs no detailed praise. The books from which it sprung and the piece itself are household words in American homes and Mrs. Wiggs has proven herself to be one of those immortal figures of fun that were not born to die. She is perennial and will go on for generations. On the stage of the Grand it is possible to reproduce the Cabbage Patch upon a scale not before possible in the history of the play and the company has been enlarged to bring in more of the neighbors and friends of the optimistic woman who always saw golden linings in lowering clouds. Madge Carr Cook as Mrs. Wiggs, Helen Lowell as Mis' Hazy, Bessie Barriscale as Lovely Mary and Will T. Hodge as Mr. Stubbins persist in capturing their audiences with a quartette of inimitable impersonations. Here are four stars of the immediate future presented in one play and each given a big part overflowing with heart interest They grip the imagination and enthrall the most blase of spectators. Never before in the long roll of hits at the Grand Opera House has there been such a continuous record of laughter as during the present engagement of "Mrs. Wiggs."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

Manchester's Gas Works Alone Have Paid Into the City Treasury $13,000,000 Profits — Other Object Lessons

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IX.

MANCHESTER has owned its gas works ever since 1807, which was not long after this present necessity was discovered. Since that time the profits accruing and paid into the city treasury have amounted to the enormous total of $12,800,000. The plant as it stands today constitutes an asset having a market value of more than $13,000,000. Gas is furnished not only to citizens of Manchester, but to 30,000 customers outside the corporate limits. The rate charged is 60 cents a thousand cubic feet, and the net profit for the last fiscal year was $1,352,925. Of this sum $488,500 was paid into the city treasury in the form of taxes and a direct contribution, and the balance was devoted to the sinking fund or set aside in the contingent fund. The profits have become so large that the city has decided to discontinue the charges made for the use of heaters and ranges and give them to customers rent free.

For motor power a reduced rate of 48 cents a thousand is charged, and gas is used for this purpose in the running of 1,520 engines. Employed in the Manchester gas department is an army of 2,200 men, and their wages have been steadily increased in recent years. After an experiment lasting nearly a century it must be conceded that the public ownership of gas production in Manchester shows all the earmarks of success.

Manchester supplies electric light and power not only to its citizens, but also to neighboring towns and villages. The city embarked on this venture in 1893 on what was then considered a large scale, making an investment considerably in excess of $600,000. The first year of operation showed a loss of about $1,000, but the following year found a profit to its credit amounting to $28,000. The city was then charging 5.88 pence a unit for the current generated, but has gradually reduced this to 2.68. In the meantime its plant has been extended until it represents an expenditure of $8,500,000. The gross profits last year were $420,000, and after meeting interest, sinking fund and other fixed charges there remained $41,000, which was placed to the credit of the reserve.

The enterprise is not yet on a permanent basis for the reason that it is annually expending vast amounts for improvements and extensions, but even during this period it has managed to reduce its debt, increase its surplus and pay $260,000 toward the relief of rates.

It should be kept in mind that none of these enterprises is promoted or in any way sustained by money raised from taxation. The council committee in charge of them borrows the required money in the open market and goes ahead with extensions and improvements utterly independent of the city treasury. I am not aware of what would be the situation in the event of a failure of one of these enterprises, but presume that the city would assume responsibility for the payment of the bonds and liabilities. No such contingency has ever arisen, so far as I am informed.

It was my privilege to examine the official accounts and statements of the reproductive undertakings in the leading cities of Great Britain, and they unquestionably show without an exception that every bonded obligation has been met, that a proper amount has been set aside for sinking funds, that in a large majority of instances liberal allowances have been made for depreciation and that in every city visited or of which I have reports the tax rate has been reduced rather than raised as a result of participation in public enterprises designed to yield profits.

There is small reason for a potter's field in Manchester. The city maintains and manages at cost three large and beautiful cemeteries, having a total area of 220 acres. The charges for interment vary according to the size of the plot and location and range from $1.25 for a child under one month old to $30 for selected private graves. These prices include all fees, including, if desired, the services of a clergyman. The city also furnishes at reasonable prices headstones and monuments. For a charge of $1.25 annually the graves are kept neatly in turf, and for a slight additional charge flowers are planted and cared for. By the payment of $25 a grave may be thus kept in perpetuity.

The importance of this institution will be realized when it is stated that the number of interments last year exceeded 8,000. There are private cemeteries in Manchester with more pretentious vaults, tombs and monuments, but none is kept in better order or has more ideal natural surroundings. The rates are changed from time to time so as to make these resting places of the dead self sustaining.

Manchester has expended nearly $1,000,000 on its baths and washhouses. These are in charge of J. Derbyside, and his management of the complicated system is excellent. He took a justifiable pride in escorting me through the establishment on Osborne street. While there 500 boys from a neighboring training school came trooping in, and it was a lively sight to watch them disport in the great swimming pool. The water is automatically kept at the required temperature, and in all of its plumbing, fittings and conveniences the place compares favorably with those in the athletic clubs of our larger cities.

"You can hardly realize what this means to the people who live in this vicinity," said Mr. Derbyside, his fine face lightening as he gazed at the happy throng of youngsters. "There are thousands of poor persons in Manchester who have not a utensil large enough in which to hold water sufficient to properly wash one's face. Large families are packed into two small rooms, and there can be no privacy. For the benefit of such as these we have set aside certain days when they can have the use of the baths for the nominal charge of a penny. Thousands of them are taking advantage of this opportunity, and as a result the death rate is decreasing, and so is the percentage of crime. It was the same way with the washhouses. When we first started them the poor women did not know what it was to have clean clothing. It was a common thing to find the water flowing from the extractor very dirty, but the women imagined their clothes were clean enough. By force of example and constant explanation this has been overcome. They now take a pride in doing good work. For 5 cents in your money a woman can do a large washing and ironing and be finished in less than four hours."

School children are taught to swim, and classes are formed and drilled in life saving. Prizes are awarded for proficiency, and expert swimming has become one of the regular courses in a common school education. Although Manchester's bath system is now one of the best in the world, the plans for the immediate future contemplate almost double the present capacity.

The cleansing department of Manchester is probably the largest in the world and deserves a more extended description than that which follows. It is a distinct type of municipal enterprise and is a successful attempt to reduce to a minimum the expense and discomforts of street cleaning and the disposal of sewage. To this end the city has become a manufacturer on a large scale and is the landlord of a farming estate of 3,739 acres, or nearly six square miles of land. The cleaning committee includes the lord mayor as a member and is responsible for the sweeping and watering of streets, passages and courts and for the collection and disposal of night soil and other refuse from dwellings, warehouses and institutions. The committees employ 1,800 men and 420 horses, with large numbers of vans and carts, steam tugs, a fleet of boats, four locomotives and twenty railroad cars. It builds its vans and carts, keeps in repair the immense machinery plant and rolling stock used in the department, makes and sells harness, brushes, receptacles for closets, manufactures concentrated manure, mortar, soap, oils, grease, disinfecting powder, dyes and many other products which otherwise would go to waste.

The manufacturing plant in the parish of Beswick is one of the most extensive institutions in England, and a visit to it will well repay the municipal student who desires to become informed on the best modern methods of solving one of the great problems confronting cities.

Several years ago there were two great marshes situated in the suburbs of Manchester. One belonged to Lord Carrington and was called Carrington Moss. It was undrained and uncultivated. The city purchased it for $190,000. Near it was another tract of 2,595 acres belonging to Sir Humphrey de Trafford. This was in a deplorable condition. It was occupied by tenants who managed to eke out an existence and pay rent for their tumbledown hovels and boggy land. The city purchased it for about $700,000.

On both of these estates it proceeded to drain the land, tear down the old farmhouses and erect new ones. For a mile and a half the estate faces the new ship canal and will some day be lined with factories. In the meantime the city has built railroads which convey fertilizers from the city and carry back the farm produce raised by the prosperous tenants who now pay rent to the city. The largest farm on the estate contains 460 acres, for which the tenant pays $10 an acre. Valuable vegetable crops are raised, and where once was a dreary and disease breeding marsh there are now miles of fertile and productive land under a high state of cultivation. It is the verdict of the highest authorities that the Manchester system of utilizing refuse is the most perfect in existence.

The expense of the cleansing department for the last fiscal year was $670,000, and this was made possible by the fact that the receipts from the manufacturing plant and the farm estates reduced the cost by the impressive amount of $240,000.

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

"WILL you come with me?" said Paul to Maggie. "I will send the servants to put this room to rights."

Maggie followed him out of the room, and together they went through the passages, calling Etta and looking for her. There was an air of gloom and chilliness in the rooms of the old castle. The outline of the great stones, dimly discernible through the wall paper, was singularly suggestive of a fortress thinly disguised.

"I suppose," said Paul, "that Etta lost her nerve."

"Yes," answered Maggie doubtfully. "I think it was that."

Paul went on. He carried a lamp in one steady hand.

"We shall probably find her in one of these rooms," he said. "It is so easy to lose oneself among the passages and staircases."

They passed on through the great smoking room, with its hunting trophies. The lynx, with its face of Claude de Chauxville, grinned at them darkly from its pedestal.

Halfway down the stairs leading to the side door they met Steinmetz coming hastily up. His face was white and drawn with horror.

"You must not go down here," he said in a husky voice, barring the passage with his arm.

"Why not?"

"Go up again," said Steinmetz breathlessly. "You must not go down here."

Paul laid his hand on the broad arm stretched across the stairway. For a moment it almost appeared to be a physical struggle; then Steinmetz stepped aside.

"I beg of you," he said, "not to go down."

And Paul went on, followed by Steinmetz and behind them Maggie. At the foot of the stairs a broader passage led to the side door, and from this other passages opened into the servants' quarters and communicated through the kitchens with the modern building.

It was evident that the door leading to the grassy slope at the back of the castle was open, for a cold wind blew up the stairs and made the lamps flicker.

At the end of the passage Paul stopped.

Steinmetz was a little behind him, holding Maggie back.

The two lamps lighted up the passage and showed the white form of the Princess Etta lying huddled up against the wall. The face was hidden, but there was no mistaking the beautiful dress and hair. It could only be Etta. Paul stooped down and looked at her, but he did not touch her. He went a few paces forward and closed the door. Beyond Etta a black form lay across the passage, all trodden underfoot and disheveled. Paul held the lamp down, and through the mud and blood Claude de Chauxville's clear cut features were outlined.

Death is always unmistakable, though it be shown by nothing more than a heap of muddy clothes.

Claude de Chauxville was lying across the passage. He had been trodden underfoot by the stream of maddened peasants who had entered by this door which had been opened for them, whom Steinmetz had checked at the foot of the stairs by shooting their ringleader.

De Chauxville's scalp was torn away by a blow, probably given with a spade or some blunt instrument. His hand, all muddy and bloodstained, still held a revolver. The other hand was stretched out toward Etta, who lay across his feet, crouching against the wall. Death had found and left her in an attitude of fear, shielding her bowed head from a blow with her upraised hands. Her loosened hair fell in a long wave of gold down to the bloodstained hand outstretched toward her. She was kneeling in De Chauxville's blood, which stained the stone floor of the passage.

Paul leaned forward and laid his fingers on the bare arm just below a bracelet which gleamed in the lamplight. She was quite dead. He held a lamp close to her. There was no mark or scratch upon her arm or shoulder. The blow which had torn her hair down had killed her without any disfigurement. The silken skirt of her dress, which lay across the passage, was trampled and stained by the tread of a hundred feet.

Then Paul went to Claude de Chauxville. He stooped down and slipped his skilled fingers inside the torn and mud stained clothing. Here also was death.

Paul stood upright and looked at them as they lay, silent, motionless, with their tale untold. Maggie and Steinmetz stood watching him. He went to the door, which was of solid oak four inches thick, and examined the fastenings. There had been no damage done to bolt or lock or hinge. The door had been opened from the inside. He looked slowly around, measuring the distances.

"What is the meaning of it?" he said at length to Steinmetz in a dull voice. Maggie winced at the sound of it.

Steinmetz did not answer at once, but hesitated, after the manner of a man weighing words which will never be forgotten by their hearers.

"It seems to me," he said, with a slow, wise charity, the best of its kind, "quite clear that De Chauxville died in trying to save her. The rest must be only guesswork."

"I suppose," he went on after a little pause, "that Claude de Chauxville has been at the bottom of all our trouble. All his life he has been one of the stormy petrels of diplomacy. Wherever he has gone trouble has followed later. By some means he obtained sufficient mastery over the princess to compel her to obey his orders. The means he employed were threats. He had it in his power to make mischief, and in such affairs a woman is so helpless that we may well forgive that which she may do in a moment of panic. I imagine that he frightened the poor lady into obedience to his command that she should open this door."

He spread out his hands in deprecation. In his quaint Germanic way he held one hand out over the two motionless forms in mute prayer that they might be forgiven.

"We all have our faults," he said. "Who are we to judge each other? If we understood all we might pardon. The two strongest human motives are ambition and fear. She was ruled by both. I myself have seen her under the influence of sudden panic. I have noted the working of her great ambition. She was probably deceived at every turn by that man, who was a scoundrel. She must have repented of her action when she heard the clatter of the rioters all round the castle. I am sure she did that. I am sure she came down here to shut the door and found Claude de Chauxville here. They were probably talking together when the poor mad fools who killed them came round to this side of the castle and found them. They recognized her as the princess. They probably mistook him for the prince. It is what men call a series of coincidences. I wonder what God calls it?"

He broke off, and, stooping down, he drew the lapel of the Frenchman's cloak gently over the marred face.

"And let us remember," he said, "that he tried to save her. Some lives are so. At the very end a little reparation is made. In life he was her evil genius. When he died they trampled him underfoot in order to reach her. Mademoiselle, will you come?"

He took Maggie by the arm and led her gently away. She was shaking all over, but his hand was steady and wholly kind.

He led her up the narrow stairs to her own room. In the little boudoir the fire was burning brightly; the lamps were lighted, just as the maid had left them at the first alarm.

Maggie sat down, and quite suddenly she burst into tears.

Steinmetz did not leave her. He stood beside her, gently stroking her shoulder with his stout fingers. He said nothing, but the gray mustache only half concealed his lips, which were twisted with a little smile full of tenderness and sympathy.

Maggie was the first to speak.

"I am all right now," she said. "Please do not wait any longer and do not think me a very weak minded person. Poor Etta!"

Steinmetz moved away toward the door.

"Yes," he said, "poor Etta! It is often those who get on in the world who need the world's pity most."

At the door he stopped.

"Tomorrow," he said, "I will take you home to England. Is that agreeable to you, mademoiselle?"

She smiled at him sadly through her tears.

"Yes, I should like that," she said. "This country is horrible. You are very kind to me."

Steinmetz went downstairs and found Paul at the door talking to a young officer, who slowly dismounted and lounged into the hall, conscious of his brilliant uniform, of his own physical capacity to show off any uniform to full advantage.

He was a lieutenant in a Cossack regiment, and as he bowed to Steinmetz, whom Paul introduced, he swung off his high astrakhan cap with a flourish, showing a fair boyish face.

"Yes," he continued to Paul in English. "The general sent me over with a sotnia of men, and pretty hungry you will find them. We have covered the whole distance since daybreak. A report reached the old gentleman that the whole countryside was about to rise against you."

"Who spread the report?" asked Steinmetz.

"I believe it originated down at the wharfs. It has been traced to an old man and his daughter, a sort of peddler, I think, who took a passage down the river, but where they heard the rumor I don't know."

Paul and Steinmetz carefully avoided looking at each other. They knew that Catrina and Stepan Lanovitch had sent back assistance.

"Of course," said Paul, "I am very glad to see you, but I am equally glad to inform you that you are not wanted. Steinmetz will tell you all about it, and when you are ready for dinner it will be ready for you. I will give instructions that the men be cared for."

"Thanks. The funny thing is that I am instructed, with your approval, to put the place under martial law and take charge."

"That will not be necessary, thanks," answered Paul, going out of the open door to speak to the wild looking Cossacks sent for his protection.

While the young officer was changing his uniform for the evening finery which his servant's forethought had provided, Paul and Steinmetz hurriedly arranged what story of the evening should be given to the world. Knowing the county as they did, they were enabled to tell a true tale, which was yet devoid of that small personal interest that gossips love. And all the world ever knew was that the Princess Howard Alexis was killed by the revolted peasants while attempting to escape by a side door, and that the Baron Claude de Chauxville, who was staying in the neighborhood, met his death in attempting to save her from the fury of the mob.

On the recommendation of Karl Steinmetz, Paul placed the castle and village under martial law, and there and then gave the command to the young Cossack officer, pending further instructions from his general, commanding at Tver.

The officer dined with Steinmetz and, under the careful treatment of that diplomatist, inaugurated a reign of military autocracy which varied pleasingly between strict discipline and boyish neglect.

Before the master of the situation had slept off the effects of his hundred mile ride and a heavy dinner, the next morning Steinmetz and Maggie were ready to start on their journey to England.

The breakfast was served in the room abutting on the cliff in the dim light of a misty morning.

The lamps were alight on the table, and Paul was waiting when Maggie came down cloaked for her journey. Steinmetz had breakfasted.

They said good morning and managed to talk of ordinary things until Maggie was supplied with coffee and toast and a somewhat heavy, manly helping of a breakfast dish. Then came a silence.

Paul broke it at length with an effort, standing, as it were, on the edge of the forbidden topic.

"Steinmetz will take you all the way," he said, "and then come back to me. You can safely trust yourself to his care."

"Yes," answered the girl, looking at the food set before her with a helpless stare. "It is not that. Can I safely trust Etta's memory to your judgment? You are very stern, Paul. I think you might easily misjudge her. Men do not always understand a woman's temptations."

Paul had not sat down. He walked away to the window and stood there looking out into the gloomy mists.

"It is not because she was my cousin," said Maggie from the table. "It is because she was a woman leaving her memory to be judged by two men who are both—hard."

Paul neither looked around nor answered.

"When a woman has to form her own life and renders it a prominent one she usually makes a huge mistake of it," said the girl.

She waited a moment, and then she pleaded once more hastily, for she heard a step approaching.

"If you only understood everything you might think differently. It is because you cannot understand."

Then Paul turned around slowly.

"No," he said, "I cannot understand it, and I do not think that I ever shall."

And Steinmetz came into the room.

In a few minutes the sleigh bearing Steinmetz and Maggie disappeared into the gloom, closely followed by a couple of Cossacks acting as guard and carrying dispatches.

So Etta Sydney Bamborough—the Princess Howard Alexis—came back after all to her husband, lying in a nameless grave in the churchyard by the Volga at Tver. Within the white walls—beneath the shadow of the great spangled cupola—they await the verdict, almost side by side.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

What Is an Ide?

"What is an ide?" It is a natural pitfall for modern generations. Even Bulwer Lytton allowed one of his Roman characters to say, "It stands fixed for the ninth ide of August," although he must have known that "ides" is a plural without a singular. Why the Romans called the 15th of March, May, July, October and the 13th of every other month the ides they do not seem to have known for certain themselves. Some thought it meant the halfway day of the month, from an Etruscan word meaning "to divide," but modern philology, digging into Sanskrit, has suggested that it means the bright time of the month, full moon.—London Notes and Queries.

Altruistic.

Reginald—Why does your father want you to stop taking piano lessons? Kathryn—He says it's too much of a mental strain. Reginald—Oh, pshaw! You look strong enough. Kathryn—Oh, the strain isn't on me. It's on the others in the house.—Chicago News.

A Million Cold.

Mrs. Black—There goes old Moneybags. They say he is worth a million cold. Mrs. White—Yes, he will be. He carries a million insurance.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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No evening service.

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Morning subject—"Wheat or Tares—Which?"

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In the morning Dr. Cryor will preach on "John Knox, or Scotland's Part in History."

No evening service

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[GERMAN.]

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Y. M. C. A.

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Theme—"Prayer."

The Issue of Race.

In the twelfth chapter of the book of Judges it is told how the Gileadites slew forty and two thousand Ephraimites at the passages of Jordan because they pronounced "shibboleth" "sibboleth." That was a race issue. By their faulty speech the forty and two thousand proved themselves to be of another race, and they were slain. Read ancient history and learn that in the dark backward and abysm of time the hand of every man of one race was against the hand of every man of all other races. Stranger meant enemy, alien meant foe. Then the race issue was at its strongest. Centuries have passed. Almost universal tolerance has come about. While races still preserve their national identity, ingress and egress are, for the most part, free and open. The sons of one race mate freely with the daughters of another. Without loss of caste or taint of dishonor a French girl may marry a Neapolitan, a Swiss maiden a Prussian youth, a Norwegian Olsen a German Gretchen, a Russian an Austrian, a Spaniard a Portuguese, an Englishman a Scot. The population of the United States is an amazing composite of all these and other races.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Would Open His Eyes.

"Thinks he never makes a mistake, eh? Single man, I suppose?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Well, if he had a wife I think she'd quickly convince him of that mistake."—New York Press.

THE HUMAN NOSE.

Facts and Comments About This Most Characteristic Feature.

A nose which in any way suggests our ape-like ancestors, whether snub, flattened or abnormally small, is deemed ugly. Generally speaking, the long nose belongs to the people of Europe, whereas the negroes and Mongolians have short noses. With the Eskimo the nose is said to be in many cases so flat that a ruler might be placed so as to rest upon both cheeks without touching it. In the man the muscles of the nose have little flexibility except about the nostrils, which visibly dilate and contract under the influence of passion.

Mantegazza has remarked that among civilized people the nose is nearly always deflected toward the right, which he attributes to the custom of wiping the nose with the right hand. Leonardo da Vinci discovered that there were over ten different varieties of nose seen in profile and eleven when looked at in front. Charles Blanc considered the nose the most characteristic feature of the face and recommended ladies to regulate the style of their dress with reference to its shape, and Lavater went so far as to assert that a beautiful nose was worth more than a kingdom; that it is never associated with an ugly face.—International Quarterly.

A Fortune Hunter.

Miranda—Yes, mamma, Mr. Fargoin knows that my face is all the fortune I possess. Bertie (the terrible)—Yes, mamma, and when I sneaked into the room he was trying his level best to get at her fortune. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Thoughtful Act.

The fiction of the friend who is coming to occupy the seat in the railway train that one has really secured as an extra seat for oneself sometimes works and sometimes doesn't. A passenger, hurrying along the platform just before the train started, flung himself upon a seat that was already occupied with a Gladstone bag. "That seat is taken," said a morose old gentleman. "My friend has kept it with his bag." "All right," said the wily passenger affably. "I'll occupy it till he comes." Of course the friend never came, and just as the train was moving out of the station the wily passenger seized the bag and threw it out of the window. "What are doing, sir?" shouted the old gentleman furiously. "Anything the matter?" inquired the other. "You don't want your poor friend to lose his bag, do you?"—London Chronicle.

Accuracy of Marksmanship.

Ability to shoot straight is to some extent a natural gift, and it is useless trying to make a captain of a gun of a man who does not possess this faculty. He may be a good enough man in other ways, but unless he has "a straight eye" he will never become much of a marksman. The admiralty recognizes this and has ceased trying to make crack shots of men whose talents do not lie in that direction.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Final Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the city of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of said county on the 18th day of May A. D. 1905. a certificate showing the final cost of the sewer on Crawford avenue in the City of Dixon as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance number 75, series 1904 and the amount estimated by said board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate further shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

349½ lineal feet 10-inch sewer at 76c	$265 81
263 lineal feet 8-inch sewer at 66c	173 58
One manhole less than 8 feet deep	24 00
One manhole 8½ ft deep at $4.90	40 83
37 cubic yards rock excavation at $1	37 00
Engineering, collection, inspection and lawful expense	32 47
Amount estimated by board for interest	12 00
Total amount of assessment	$585 69

Public notice is futher given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Monday June 5th A. D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated May 18, 1905.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon.

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Interesting items gleaned from the early files of THE DIXON TELEGRAPH.

DIXON FIFTY YEARS AGO

POLITICAL.

By the ancient files of THE DIXON TELEGRAPH now before us, of date October 5, 1854, we learn that the editor speaks of the proposed organization of a new party, the object of which was to prevent the further extension of slavery into territories not yet organized into states; and the name Republican is suggested. The editor is particular to say that it is not proposed to interfere with the laws of some states where slavery then existed.

FATHER DIXON PAINTING.

Ferris Finch was then painting in oil a full size portrait of Father Dixon, which was to be paid for by citizens and placed in Exchange Hall. The painting is now in the Dodge library.

RAILROAD BRIDGE.

Laing, Douglas & Co had completed at that time the iron bridge over Rock River for the Illinois Central railroad company. Mr. Laing of the firm was the father of our fellow-citizens and leading business men, The Laing brothers.

A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

Noah Brooks, is spoken of in complementary terms as having painted a sign for the street door to the TELEGRAPH printing office and the editor very modestly apologizes for such publicity given to his name. But such modesty may now be looked upon as a sort of youthful indescretion; or vice versa. Noah Brooks, the sign painter, afterwards became famous as one of the distinguished authors of New York. His books and essays became popular.

FIRST STERLING PAPER.

At Sterling a new paper was announced, called the Times, with Charles Boynton as editor.

Oscar F. Ayres and Thad S. Boardman, Benj. Gillman, and Noah Brooks organized a Bible Society.

GRAND DETOUR PROSPEROUS.

In THE TELEGRAPH is copied an editorial from the Alton, Illinois, "Courier," which speaks of Grand Detour as a prosperous and growing town near Dixon. Wm. Andrus, Cool, Throop, Sheffield and others of that town will be glad to learn that "Grandy" had at one time "many prospects;" because history may repeat itself in the near future.

SHOULD WIDEN FIRST STREET.

THE TELEGRAPH editorially announces that First street was entirely too narrow then—had not sufficient width to accommodate the evident amount of business that will crowd into that narrow thoroughfare in the future; the editor anticipating the great future for Dixon which should be provided for by making its main street wider.

We can now see that THE TELEGRAPH of fifty years ago had the good of Dixon at heart and understood its needs.

ONLY ONE BRICK BUILDING.

When the suggestion of making First street wider was made the improvement could have been accomplished with very little expense and slight trouble. There was then but one brick building on main street and that was the one occupied now by Leake Brothers, now being repaired with a new front. All the other buildings were frame structures and could have been moved back with little expense.

LECTURES.

In March, 1855, Rev. John Pierpont, one of the eastern literati delivered, before the Dixon Lecture Association, two poems: "The Golden Calf" and "The Scholar's Hope," and, also, an able essay: a synopsis of which we may give in the future.

The Baker Family of old-fashioned singers gave a concert.

In March, 1855, Horace Mann, president of Antioch college, lectured before the Dixon association. He was one of the great thinkers of his day.

A few ladies of Dixon appeared at this time, 1855, on the streets dressed in bloomer costumes. Dress skirts reaching just below the knees and pantalets to the shoetops.

In March, 1855, James Russell Lowell lectured on "Ballad Poetry;" and his talk was much enjoyed.

Andrew J Brubaker on May 10th is advertised as having opened a grocery store. The editor speaks of him as a "young man just starting in business worthy of patronage. Mr. Brubaker is still with us, retired from business, enjoying a well rounded life which has nobly illustrated the good things said of him by THE TELEGRAPH.

BARGE'S SCHOOL.

The May tenth issue of the paper has an account of the closing exercises of Mr. Wm. Barge's school, and much credit was given to the progress made by the scholars. Miss Will, now Mrs. Williams of Chicago, whose communications are read with much pleasure, sent us a few brief thoughts which were printed last week. The veteran lawyer, whose fame has extended over the country is with us still in the practice of his profession.

The only complaint about the school was a lack of room, followed by an urgent demand for another school house.

It Tickles the Judge.

Franklin Reporter: We, in company with a host of other friends, congratulate County Judge R. H. Scott and his estimable wife on the arrival of a handsome baby girl who came last Friday to make a home with them.

A SUCCESSFUL MEET

Delegates Go Home Well Pleased With Meeting of District Meeting Women's Clubs.

TAKE RAPIAT GROVER CLEVELAND

List of Delegates Who Were Present and Resolutions Passed.

The seventh annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Illinois held in Dixon Thursday and Friday of this week was perhaps the most successful and well managed meeting in the history of the federation. The committee of arrangements spared no efforts and pains to make the meeting the success it was.

The visiting ladies were profuse in their praise of Dixon, her citizens and her culture, strongly emphasizing her musical talent. Dixon's best talent kindly furnished the musical numbers on the program, and everyone is deserving of the compliments they received.

Another noticeable feature was the manner in which the ushers handled the visitors.

GROVER CLEVELAND REMEMBERED.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland came in for his share of criticism. It will be remembered that Grover had just a modest little roast to hand the members of the Women's Club in a recent address, and strange as it may seem the ladies have not forgotten what he said. Every paper read before the federation had some remarks regarding the ex-president. Some of the ladies referred to him as the fishy president, papa Cleveland, the famous fisherman, etc. It is hoped that this may be dropped, if not forgotten before the next meeting of the federation, and it is believed Mr. Cleveland certainly did not fully realize the weight of this part of his address, or he would have refrained from speaking.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions offered the following for consideration of the delegates, who voted to accept and approve them.

Besolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Dixon Woman's club and the Phidian Art club of Dixon for their generous hospitality extended to the 13th Congressional District of Federated Women's Clubs for the delightful manner in which we have been entertained by the Classical music both in song and instrumental; to the Press for their kindly words of commendation and to the citizens for their generous welcome.

JENNIE BROWN, Chairman,
MRS. GEORGE MCMANN,
MRS H. T. HELLER.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT.

The following delegates have been present at the sessions of the District Federation:

Mrs. T. H. Haney, Rock Falls; Miss Jennie Brown, Sterling; Mrs. Geo. McMann, Rochelle; Mrs. Laura Fesler, Rochelle, Mrs. Emma Brookner, Dixon; Mrs. Hattie Knight, Dixon; Mrs. Geo. Brown, Freeport; Mrs. J. A. Billig, Freeport; Mrs. Louise Steel, Dixon, Mrs. D. E. Raymond, Dixon; Mrs. Anna Small, Erie; Mrs. Libbie Wait, Erie; Mrs. Charles Piper, Lena; Miss Rosalie Taylor, Lean; Mrs. Anna T. Gleason, Savannah; Miss Clara J. Morgan, Savanna; Mrs. Palmer, Mt. Carroll; Mrs. Hostetler, Mt. Carroll; Miss Katherine McMahon, Fulton; Mrs. Herbey Smith, Fulton.

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DINNER FOR OFFICERS

Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson Entertained the Retiring Officers of the District Federation.

OTHER DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

Visitors Gladly Received Into the Homes of Dixon People.

The retiring officers of the 13th District Federation of Women's clubs were entertained last evening at dinner by Mrs. James H. Thompson at her home, corner of Fourth street and Ottawa avenue. Those present were, Mrs. Fred K. Bastian, Fulton; Mrs. E. M. Ebersole, Sterling; Mrs.



Mrs. Catherine J. Thompson. Prominent Dixon Club Woman

H. T. Heller, Fulton; Mrs. George McMann, Rochelle and Mrs. Maud H. Vaile and Mrs Emma Brookner of this city.

After dinner the ladies enjoyed a pleasant social time, each one relating a story or two that had occurred some time in their lives while struggling in their efforts to make their respective club meetings a success. Mrs. James H. Thompson is recognized by all to be one of the best informed women on club matters in this part of the state. She and Mrs. D. N. Law were the first women in Dixon to take up the club movement.

The only officer not present at the meeting of the federation, was the vice president, Mrs. A. L. Dunshee, of Mt. Carroll, who is in mourning, having lost her husband several months ago.

MRS. DODGE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. O. B. Dodge entertained during their stay at the federation, Mesdames. Fred K. Bastian, H. T. Heller and Miss Katherine McMahon, all of Fulton, Ill.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MCMAHON.

Mrs. Charles Piper, the newly elected recording secretary, and Miss Rosalie Taylor both of Lena, were entertained by Mrs. William McMahon.

BLOCK SYSTEM FOR I. C.

Is Put in Operation Between Freeport and Dubuque.

The block system has been installed on the Illinois Central between Freeport and Dubuque. It will be in use all along the system between here and Waterloo, says the Freeport Bulletin. The service in Illinois alone is said to cost $20,000 and is up-to-date in every particular.

According to Superintendent Becheley with the block system in operation both head-end and rear-end collisions will be impossible. The block system is used at each station and also whereever there is a passing track. He says further that the installation of the block system has made it necessary to build offices at passing tracks where there had previously been no offices, and that this will give work to an extra force of operators. It will make it necessary for the company to increase the number of operators to the extent of thirty-three between Freeport and Waterloo, and a night and day office at every station and passing track.

Paid for Their Fun.

Some time ago three Pawpaw young men went out hunting, says the Rochelle Independent. They thought they were having a fine time, when the game warden and his assistant came up and asked to see their licenses One of the three, Leonard Wood, luckily possessed a license, the other two, Ray Gates and Guy Robinson were without the necessary paper. They were at once arrested. A farmer recommended Mr. Gates and he was allowed to return home. Mr. Robinson was taken to Shabbona, his gun taken from him, and he was sent home on the evening train. Last Wednesday Mr. Gates and Robinson went to DeKalb to pay their fine. They were very much surprised when the fine was set at $25 and costs at $4 40 a total of $29.40 a piece. This made quite a hole in their pocket books.

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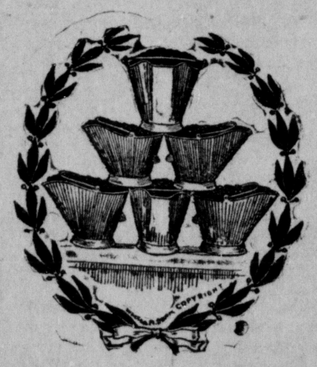
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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Elmer Jones says everything on the North Side looked very beautiful in the moonlight last night.

John Fleming, a member of the Fond du Lac aerie, was a guest at the Eagle's meeting last night.

Dement-town girls were popular at the shadow social last ni ght and the bidding for them was spirited.

Brownie Smith is looking for an eye-opener, a boil on his left cheek having temporarily closed his optic.

The Philosopher says that some people would talk you to death if you lived long enough to hear all they had to say.

Route Agent McKenney of the American Express Co. returned to Chicago this morning after a visit at the local office.

Passenger at Peoria train—Conductor, have I got time to say goodbye to my wife? Hawley—Well, that depends on how long you have been married.

George W. Thompson of Milwaukee, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, was here yesterday with Ticket Agent Trautman of the Northwestern.

Frank Rink says he knows now how it feels to fly. He was the lone passenger in the street car accident last night, sitting at the rear door. When the collision came he rose gracefully to the occasion and sailed the length of the seats, his head scraping along the top of the car. He landed against the front door.

A street car in charge of Motorman Bayer ran into a traction engine in front of W. C. Jones' store on the Avenue last night about 10 o'clock. The traction engine was going north, as was also the car, and the motorman did not see the engine in the moonlight until close upon it. The car brakes did not then take hold in time and the car struck the rear of the engine. John Schleuning was driving the traction engine, but was uninjured. Mr. Bayer was not hurt, but a heavy iron rod was thrown back and just missed striking him. The end of the car was battered in but the damage was not serious.

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The local police have been notified to keep an eye open for swindlers, who have been operating in Joliet and surrounding towns. One of the grafter's games is to sell sewing machines to servant girls, collecting a small payment in advance and never delivering the goods.

Another game is worked by two elderly women who sell lace curtains and collect advance payments. They never return. The latter operated in Joliet and the sewing machine man plied his vocation in Aurora.

ORGANIZED SEWING SOCIETY

Ladies in South Dixon Will Sew for Sake of Charity.

The ladies of the Peoria road met in South Dixon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Carson Thursday afternoon, May 18th, and organized a society to sew far a charitable purpose. The officers elected were Mrs. Jay C. Wadsworth, president; Mrs. Clinton Lindeman, vice president; Nellie Carson, secretary and treasurer. The society will meet with Mrs Chas. Barton Thursdry, June 1st There were about twenty-five present at the meeting.

Rathbone Sisters Dance.

The Rathbone Sisters will give an enjoyable dance party at Rosbrook hall on Monday night. Those having no tickets may procure them at the door. Newman's full orchestra will furnish music.

—Andy Donnelly came home last night from LaCrosse, Wis., where he has been playing ball.

—Palmer Atkins arrived this afternoon Springfield for a visit with his son, Louie Atkins, and wife.

—William H. Steel returned last night from a two weeks visit at Clinton, Iowa, with his brother, Chas W. Steel. He reports much rain in that section.

—Will Hoon, agent for the Travelers company, today handed to John E. Moyer a check for $15 in settlement for a recent accident.

PRESENTED A PICTURE

North Dixon W. C. T. U. Honored Truman School With Portrait of Frances E. Willard.

PRESENTED BY MRS. REYNOLDS

Then Held Regular Meeting at Home of Mrs. Sproul.

The president of the North Dixon Woman's Christian Temperance Union accompanied by several members repaired to the Truman school on the afternoon of May 19 and presented to that school a picture of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Reynolds gave a short history of Miss Willard's life. Professor Neighbour received the picture in behalf of the school and gave a fine talk to the pupils and hoped her example might be an inspiration to them and influence them to form good habits and lead useful lives. Professor Krinbill also responded and thought the picture would have a good influence on the school, professors, teachers and pupils all seemed well pleased. The flag was raised and the children sang a flag song. The ladies then went to Rowland's drug store where Mrs. Sproul's carriage was waiting for them and they were taken to her pleasant home on North Jefferson avenue, just outside the city limits, where a goodly number of ladies were assembled for the regular meeting. The time being so far spent the program which had been prepared was dispensed with, an informal meeting being held and some time spent in discussing plans for future work. Several songs were sung and Mrs. Josie Baird gave a fine reading. A bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was then brought in and a pleasant hour spent socially. Mrs. Sproul has a pleasant home, is a fine hostess and the afternoon spent there will be a pleasant memory in the minds of those who were present

DOWN THE SLOT MACHINES

Is the Order Sterling Mayor Gives to Police Chief.

Friday morning Chief of Police S. F Gleason of Sterling received orders from both State's Attorney H. H. Waite and Mayor John B. Lewis to order all slot machines in use in the city of Sterling to be turned to the wall, and the orders will be enforced. In speaking of the running of slot machines the chief of police this afternoon stated that the state law covering gambling states that all forms of gambling the penalty for the running of slot machines is the most severe. The order also includes machines in which the player is sure to get one cigar and has a chance to get two or more.

MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN

At Methodist Church Monday Night in Interest of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Harriet Broad of Chicago, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be in Dixon Monday to address a mass meeting in the evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church for all women over 15 years of age. It is urged that every woman interested in the organization of an association in Dixon should attend.

Buys Old Homestead.

William Flannagan has purchased the old homestead of the Louis Stephen estate on the corner of Fifth street and Hennepin avenue, for a consideration of $5,000. The transfer was made this morning.

MEN PLAN RECEPTION

Will Be Given at Presbyteriau Church Next Friday Night.

The men of the Presbyterian church will give a reception at the church next Friday night to the members of the church and congregation and their friends. The following committees have been appointed.

Reception Com.—E. B. Raymond, M. H. Vail, W. H. Hoon, S. Tannaus, Prof. F. Bryan, J. J. Ives, T. DeWitt Owens.

Program Com.—A. H. Stoddard, J. W. Beemer, Fred Maxwell.

Decoration Com.—Eugene Raymond, O L. Baird, H. A Dana

Refreshment Com.—C. H. Keys, W. Coppins, W. S Block, F. Chapman, F, Manahan.

Serving Com.—Chas. Williamson, Ed. McCleary, W. C. Thompson, Ernest Farrand, Herbert Greig, Edwin Kiser, Jacob Martin, Gordon Utley, Vernon Straw, Harry Covert, J. Dauntler, C. R. Weikert.

SIGNED EDWARDS BILL

Governor Deneen Does Last Act in Fixing Salaries of Superintendents County Schools.

LAW GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 1

Measure Will Have Good Effect on School Affairs.

Governor Deneen has signed the bill fixing the salary of county superintendents of schools in counties of the first class at $1,250 a year; second-class, $1,650; third-class, $7,500.

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards is the author of the above law, Senator C. H. Hughes introduced the bill in the senate and by his efforts and influence it passed the senate.

It is one of the best laws pertaining to school legislation that has ever been in effect in Illinois. Superintendent Edwards, whole heart and soul is in the welfare of the public schools of Illinois and this prompted him to draft the bill and use his influence in having it become a law. His idea was that where county superintendents were paid uniform salaries, it would certainly have a tendency to create in them a larger interest in their school work, and thus indirectly be a great improvement to the schools in general. The law will go in effect July 1, 1905.

TELEGRAPHERS MEET TONIGHT

Will Elect and Install Officers at Sterling.

The members of Division No. 76 of the Order of Railway Telegraphers will meet tonight at Sterling. There will be an election of officers and those chosen will be duly installed. Other important business will also come up.

John Knox Memorial.

After four hundred years the world still does honor to one of the greatest of Scotchmen and reformers John Knox.

In Presbyterian churches everywhere and in other churches that have Scotch proclivities and admiration for Scotch character and history memorial services will be held. Such a service will be held at the Presbyterian church in Dixon on Sunday morning. Dr. Cryor will preach on John Knox or Scotland's part in history.

—J. W. Raymond a former Dixon boy was in Dixon for a short time today calling on friends. His father C. S. Raymond was at one time a prominent shoe merchant here and had a store in the building now occupied by E. W. Farrand.

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The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.

Alum baking powders are injurious.

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SIXTH COLOR-BEARER

Russell Hampton, Who Taks Part in "San Juan" Was Color Sergeant in Cuban War.

FAVORABLE REHEARSALS HELD

Company G Meets at 7 p. m. Sunday to Attend Memorial Services.

Additional interest is lent to the military opera "San Juan" by the fact that Russell Hampton, who takes part in the performance, was colorbearer of the Sixth Illinois during the Spanish-American war. He was appointed color sergeant from Company A of Rock Island and served throughout the campaign.

It was proven at last night's rehearsal that everything is getting along in good shape for the production of "San Juan" for the benefit of Co. G at the opera house next Wednesday night. The entire cast was present to the number of one hundred and thirty, including the ladies and gentlemen and the juvenile chorus. The entertainment is fully ready at this stage of the rehearsals. It will be necessary for the audience to be seated by 8:15 on the evening of the performance, as the production is a long one and will necessitate the rising of the curtain sharply at that time.

The sale of tickets is very flattering and the indications are that a full house will greet the piece. Another rehearsal will be held at the Armory tonight.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The members of Company G will meet at the Armory tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp to attend the memorial services at the Lutheran church. Dress uniforms will be worn and every member is ordered to be present.

LADY BALL PLAYERS

Will Play Against the Clerks' Base Ball Team at Athletic Park Next Thursday.

LOCAL TEAM IS A STRONG ONE

Much Interest in Game Is Evinced by the Fans.

The local fans are all very much interested over the visit which the all-star team of lady base ball players will make to Dixon next week. The female devotees of the national game will cross bats on Thursday afternoon, May 25, with the clerk's team, game being called at 3 o'clock. The youny women have a number of very fast players and they have a large percentage of victories to their credit for the season thus far.

The game will be a good one for the clerks have been practicing hard and they have several old professional players in their ranks. Their lineup will be:

Whipple, pitcher.
W. Miller, catcher.
C. Miller, first base.
Lehman, second base.
Burright, shortstop.
Moore, third base.
Moeller, left field.
Edwards, center field.
Schmidt, right field.

SHADOW SOCIAL A SUCCESS

D. H, S. Senior Class Cleared Nearly $30 on Party.

The shadow social given by the members of the Senior class at the Dixon High School building last evening was a very successful affair, nearly $30 being realized. A pleasing program was rendered, consisting of a recitation by Marie Krinbill a piano solo by Miss Avrina Davies, recitation by Miss Shippert and a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Kenneth, accompanied by Miss Ruth Smith. All the the numbers were very well rendered. The auctioning of shadows occasioned much merriment, the young ladies standing in turn in front of a sheet stretched in the doorway of the Assembly room. The gentlemen were upon the opposite side and bid against each other for the person casting the shadow, the successful one having the young lady for a partner. Miss Porter acted the auctioneer and showed that she was as apt at getting bids as she is in getting a recitation from a pupil. From this source $28.80 was realized, the highest bid being $2.50. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served by the Senior young ladies. The high school teachers were present and enjoyed the affair as much as the younger element. About seventy-five persons were present.

—Atty A. K. Trusdell went to Chicago this morning.

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Ladies' Oxfords, latest styles...$1.50 to $3.50
Gentlemen's Oxfords, black and tan
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Women's Oxfords we have from.....$1 to $2
Boys' and Youths' Oxfords at..$1.50 to $2.50
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Orrine, the wonderful specified for the cure for the whiskey and beer habit, removes all craving for drink with a few day's use and effects a permanent and lasting cure. It comes in two forms. No. 1 is perfectly colorless, tasteless and odorless without the patient's knowledge. But we recommend No. 2, in pill form, to be used by those who desire to free themselves from the terrible mastery of drink. The cost of either form is $1 a box. Orrine, the only guaranteed cure for the drink habit is sold recommended by Rowland Bros., Dixon, Ill.

CIGARETTES RUINED HIM.

Young Sterling Thief Lays Blame to the Weed.

William Short of Sterling, nineteen years of age, was arrested for stealing a copper wash boiler for which the owner, Joseph Allebaugh, had paid $14.50. He plead guilty to the charge and was lodged in the county jail at Morrison to await the action of the grand jury. His companion in crime, Claud Ruth, has made himself scarce.

While States Attorney Waite was prosecuting the case, Short attributed his downfall to the use of cigarettes. He stated that for years he had smoked the deadly poison and it had become impossible for him to give up the weed. Not only did he smoke cigarettes, but that he did not enjoy the smoke unless he inhaled it. The young man says this has had a bad effect on his moral nature and he feels that the little pipettes have altered his character materially.

Post Memorial Day.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their memorial service jointly in the G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon of May 28.

The Local Market

Dixon, May 20. 1905

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	13
Dairy Butter, per lb	16
Potatoes bushel	25
Dry Onions, bushel	75
Turnips, bushel	30
Cabbage, dozen	40
Spring Chickens, dressed,	12½
Lard	9
Honey	10
Turkeys dressed	15
Geese, "	10
Ducks "	12
Oats	26
Corn	44

Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.

Canners	1 to 2½
Cutters	2½c
Fat cows	2½c
Good fat heifers	3c
Good hogs	$4.80@5.00

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT G.A.R

Rockford May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Illinois Central will run a special train, Tuesday, May 23rd, leaving Dixon 9:37 a. m. arriving Rockford 11:35 a m. Returning—special train will leave Rockford, Thursday, May 25th, at 2:00 p. m., arriving Dixon 4:00 p. m. Only $1.50 for round trip.

Tickets will be sold for all trains May 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good to return on all trains to and including May 2th.

Had to Shoot Horse,

James Scott of Palmyra had a horse get so sick yesterday that he had to shoot him.

White Negligee Shirts

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ARTICLE NOT EXAGGERATED

Newspaper Neglected to Look Up the Facts in the Case.

Under the caption of "Doolittle Article Greatly Exaggerated," the following article appeared Thursday night in another Dixon paper:

The article which has appeared in the local as well as the Sterling papers in regard to A. A. Doolittle of Dixon coming near being thrown under a moving train at Nachusa Saturday morning, was greatly exaggerated. Mr. Doolittle having completed his business and wishing to go to Franklin Grove saw an east bound freight switching in the yards which he thought was ready to pull out. When a block from the tracks he stumbled on the board and fell, but Mr. Doolittle assures his friends he did not roll the block to the railroad tracks as some of the papers made it appear he did.

THE TELEGRAPH begs to assure the writer who is responsible for the above stuff that the original article in THE TELEGRAPH was not exaggerated in the least and that only by a hairsbreadth was a perhaps fatal accident averted. The many friends of Mr. Doolittle were only too glad to know that the affair had such a harmless ending. As far as interviewing Mr. Doolittle is concerned, the newspaper man never saw him, but took the word of a railroad man who did not see the accident; accordingly the gentleman in question is not "assuring his friends," etc., that the affair did not take place. Also Mr. Doolittle is not in the habit of stumbling around on board walks and he did not "when a block from the depot stumble on the board walk and fall."

If the pencil pusher will interview the Northwestern agent at Nachusa, Jonas Eicholtz or Louis Henderson of Nachusa, who saw the occurrence and vouch for the facts as stated by THE TELEGRAPH perhaps he will discover his error.

Any Physician's Prescription correctly filled if you bring it to us.

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Train No. 4, leaving Chicago at 2:30 P. M., daily has through vestibuled sleeping cars for Buffalo, New York and intermediate points.

Train No. 6, leaving Chicago at 9.15 P M., daily has through vestibuled sleeping-cars for Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and intermediate points, arriving at New York City early the second morning.

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PEACE DEPENDS ON BUT ONE POINT

Chicago Teamsters Have the Terms That the Employers' Association Offers.

HITS EXPRESS DRIVERS HARD

Not One Who Struck Can Ever Work for Those Companies Again.

Teamsters Balk at This, and It Will Be Referred to the New York Express Managers for Review.

Chicago, May 20.—Upon the shoulders of the managers of the express companies, resident in New York city, rests the possible settlement of the teamsters' strike in this city. After a night spent in conference the members of the Employers' association and the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters reached an agreement upon all points except the reinstatement of the drivers of the seven express companies. When these men went out they were warned by the local managers of the express companies that if they went on strike without grievances of their own not one of them would ever again be employed by the express companies.

Terms Offered by the Employers.

After an extended conference between the two sides to the strike the following terms were announced by the Employers' association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers accepted by the teamsters:

"That the teamsters shall recognize the integrity and permanency of the Employers' Teaming company, which is to employ non-union men and remain pledged to the policy of the open shop.

Shuts Out Striking Express Drivers.

"That the drivers for the express companies shall abide by the declaration of the companies of the forfeiture of their positions when they struck.

"That all desirable non-union men shall be retained, and that no discrimination shall be practiced against union men in filling the vacancies, save that men who have been guilty of lawlessness during the strike shall not be re-employed."

LION IN THE PATH OF SETTLEMENT

Teamsters Stand by the Express Drivers—Referred to New York.

These terms were conveyed to the members of the teamsters' executive committee at an early hour this morning. A vigorous protest was made against the attitude of the express companies, and the teamsters proposed that 20 per cent. of the express drivers should be taken back, the managers of the companies to pick the men. The express companies absolutely refused to accept the modified proposition, declaring that they would not recede from their position that not one of their drivers who struck without a grievance of his own shall ever be re-employed.

The teamsters' executive committee after receiving and deliberating over this reply, at 2 o'clock in the morning declared that the strike would not be called off unless something was done for the express drivers. The managers of the express companies said that they would do nothing beyond referring the matter to the general managers of their respective companies for a final reply. It was decided by the teamsters to await this reply before taking any action, and the settlement of the strike or its continuance, was held in abeyance.

Seven more of the leaders of the "strikes" at the public schools have been sentenced by Judge Mack to terms in the Parental school. It was shown that the seven boys had made trouble at the Montifiore, Motley, Fallon and Harrison schools. The boys were all under 14 years of age, one of them being but 12.

THREE RIOTS ARE REPORTED

Policemen Have Tough Jobs Dispersing the Turbulent Strikers.

During the day rioting broke out at several points. A wagon load of oranges was the center of a riot on Franklin street near Madison. The wagon bore no name, but was driven by a non-union driver and guarded by a policeman, who sat on the driver's seat. One of the wheels became caught in a switch of the street car tracks, and the crowd began to gather, jeering the driver and the officer. There was no injunction notice on the wagon, and this fact seemed to make the rioters unusually bold. They were hooting and threatening the non-union man when police reinforcements arrived. The officers charged the mob and drove it back three or four times, but each time it closed in again. Then the policemen devoted themselves to protecting the non-union driver until a wrecking wagon arrived and extricated the wheel. The wagon went on its way, heavily guarded.

A Reid, Murdock & Co. wagon, caught in a blockade at State and South Water streets, was stoned by a furious mob of pickets and others. The suply of missiles running out, vegetables and rotten fruit were used. The driver was pelted from all directions, and the jam of teams at the corner made it impossible for the police to drive back the mob or to arrest the offenders. Reinforcements were called for, and the police spent a busy half hour untying the tangle of vehicles and getting the non-union wagon out. In the meantime traffic was entirely stopped on South Water street.

The police of the Central station were called to Lake and Clark streets to rescue a teamster on an Employers' Teaming company wagon which had become stalled in a rut in the street. The teamster was hauling goods for Reid, Murdock & Co., and was guarded by one policeman. A crowd of 2,000 persons gathered and jeered and hooted at the non-union teamster. The crowd began to throw decayed fruit at the policeman and his charge and a riot call was sent in to the Central station. Lieutenant Thomas Duffy sent Sergeant George Euson and twenty-five patrolmen and two patrol wagons to the scene. The police forced their way to the wagon, which was taken from the rut and continued its trip to the Reid-Murdock building without further incident under police escort.

A little messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company, whose name the police have not learned, was brutally assaulted by two older boys because he would not join the strike. The smaller boy was going home on a Blue Island car when the others boarded it just as it had turned into Van Buren street west of the river. One of them asked the messenger if he was not on strike. When he replied that he was not, the other boys immediately attacked him. The messenger tried to defend himself, but was badly beaten. While this was going on union men gathered around and prevented a man from interfering—the only man on the train who tried to interfere, while the train crew, all union men, refused to do anything.

HOCH MAY HAVE TO HANG

Alleged Chicago Blue Beard Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Chicago, May 20.—Johann Hoch, a man who had wives to spare—a dozen or so of them—and who seemed to marry any woman he wanted, and always wanted a woman who had some property of which he invariably soon possessed himself, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Judge Kersten's court, much to the surprise of nearly everybody except the prosecution.

The case against him was for the murder of his wife Marie (previously Mrs. Walcher), whom he married here, and the evidence was purely circumstantial. No proof was introduced that he had purchased poison, the state depending on the facts that arsenic was found in the body after it had been buried months; that while she was sick he courted her sister. His lawyers filed a motion for a new trial.

PRESBYTERIANS AT WORK

Justice Harlan Made Vice Moderator—He Presents His Presbyterian Cathedral Scheme.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 20.—The reading of reports, appointment of clerks and committees and discussion of evangelistic work by speakers, several of whom spoke incidentally of the proposed union with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, engaged the attention of the delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

The features of the day were the presentation of a gavel made of different woods to the moderator, the election of Justice John M. Harlan to the post of vice moderator, and the presentation by the justice of his project for a Presbyterian cathedral at Washington. He said that all he asks of this assembly is approval of the enterprise.

Mickey Demands Those Taxes.

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—Governor Mickey has issued notice that the railroads, which have refused for a year past to pay taxes, must make immediate settlement or he will summon a special session of the legislature to adopt a freight rate reduction bill.

Morton to Drop Out July 1.

Washington, May 20. — Secretary Morton will leave the cabinet July 1 if the president will accept his resignation on that date. The secretary has not completed his plans for the future. He has a number of offers under consideration.

Western Railway Outlet Certain.

Marinette, Wis., May 20.—Legal notice is published of a stockholders' meeting of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway on June 12 for the purpose of increasing the capital stock. This makes a western railroad outlet certain.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 20. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1—ten innings; at Boston — St. Louis 5, Boston 3; at Philadelphia —Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 9—six innings; at New York—Pittsburg 1, New York 7.

American: At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2; at Detroit—Washington 2, Detroit 4; (second game) Detroit 2, Washington 10; at Cleveland—Boston 4, Cleveland 11; at St. Louis—New York 3, St. Louis 0.

Association: At Kansas City — Columbus 1, Kansas City 1—ten innings, catch train; at St. Paul—Louisville 2, St. Paul 7; at Milwaukee—Toledo 3, Milwaukee 8; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 1, Minneapolis 4.

Western: At Des Moines—Denver 7, Des Moines 6; at Sioux City—Colorado Springs 3, Sioux City 5; at Omaha —St. Joseph 6, Omaha 5.

SOMETHING AT HAND

Great Sea Battle, or News That Rojestvensky Has Dodged the Wily Jap.

LID IS ON IN THE CHINA SEA

Nothing Known of the Exact Whereabouts of Either Fleet.

Matters Begin to Look Like War Again Near Gunshu Pass — Warsaw Assassin's Bomb Explodes Prematurely.

Paris, May 20.—The apparently complete disappearance of the Russian Far Eastern fleet leads to the belief either that a battle is imminent or that Admiral Rojestvensky has succeeded in establishing a naval base. On the other hand it is pointed out here that the position of the fleet May 16, in latitude 13.30 and longitude 111.30 (about 440 miles nearly due south of Hainan island) indicated that it might have been decided to follow a course north of Luzon into the Pacific, instead of going through the straits of Formosa, where Admiral Togo is believed to be awaiting Admiral Rojestvensky.

Criticism of the Japanese.

It is maintained that Japanese difficulties have been increased by their inability to determine whether the Russians are proceeding unitedly or have divided their fleet into two squadrons. Some experts maintain that the fleet has been divided for the purpose of permitting one division to reach Vladivostok, while the other occupies the attention of Admiral Togo. Naval circles here are disposed to criticise the Japanese tactics in failing to harass Rojestvensky's transports during the lengthy period of taking on supplies. The results of Rojestvensky's movements are being awaited with intense interest in official quarters.

Japs Occupy a Pass.

As to matters in Manchuria a dispatch from General Linevitch, dated May 18, says: "A small detachment of the enemy May 16 occupied Yandi pass, on the front of the armies. The Japanese also attempted to occupy Shahotse, but were repulsed and retired southward. The same day the Japanese approached Honukhu, about six miles south of Taul, but were forced to retire."

Signs of War at Gunshu.

A dispatch from Gunshu pass, dated yesterday, says: "The present truce is expected to be broken by the Japanese. They are showing every evidence of preparation to assume the offensive, constantly shifting positions and pressing the Russian left, where the cavalry forces are daily exchanging shots. The demonstration on the Russian left, however, is probably only a feint to cover the real stroke at the right. This is thought more probable because of the care with which the Japanese are screening the movements on their left, using Chinese bandits freely for this purpose. The attempts of the Russian scouts to pierce the curtain have not been successful."

BOMB OUTRAGE AT WARSAW

Assassin with the Police on His Trail Creates Havoc.

Warsaw, May 20.—Three persons were killed and twenty-three injured by the explosion of a bomb in Miodowa street. The bomb was either thrown backward by the man carrying it or he stumbled and thus caused the explosion. At the time two policemen were trailing him as he was suspected of intending an attempt to assassinate Governor General Maximovitch, who at the time was attending church service in honor of the czar's birthday anniversary, and was expected to pass through Miodowa street on his return.

The dead are the two policemen who were watching the would-be assassin and the assassin himself, and all three were blown to scraps. His name was Dobrowolski, a Pole, a shoemaker, and a terrorist. He had a revolver on him and also a bundle of papers, and these papers have started the police to making domiciliary searches. Of the wounded three are women, one a student and two schoolboys.

It is stated that Governor General Maximovitch recently received an anonymous letter, threatening that as he had allowed men, women and children to be shot down on May day, so he would be killed with his wife and children, the writer adding that even remaining within the castle would not save them from that fate.

Beef Inquisitors Adjourn.

Chicago, May 20.—The grand jury which has been investigating the beef industry has adjourned, after being in session for exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7 to vote the indictments, which in the meantime may be prepared by the office of the United States district attorney.

Turns Down Tom Johnson's Plan.

Cleveland, May 20.—The Cleveland Electric Railway company has turned down Mayor Johnson's plan to turn over the street railways to a holding company, which was to issue bonds in payment for the properties.

Bigelow's Big Insurance.

Milwaukee, May 20.—The Journal says: "F. G. Bigelow, the ex-banker, carried insurance of $1,000,000 instead of $600,000, as generally supposed."

ENDS THE MORO TROUBLE

Gen. Wood Makes a Lot of "Good Indians" Out in Jolo, Philippine Islands.

Washington, May 20.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Corbin, transmitting a report from General Wood regarding the engagements in the island of Jolo: "Following just received from General Wood, via Dumaguete—'May 14th.—Returned to Zamboanga yesterday. Troops sent to Jolo are being returned to stations as rapidly as possible. Moro outlaws who have been raiding and killing in Borneo were killed in action, together with all their principal supporters and followers of the sultan, with all the large chiefs.

"'Casualties—Nine enlisted killed and twenty-one enlisted wounded; two constabulary killed, three wounded — during the ten days' operations. All the wounded are doing well, and all are expected to recover. Troops behaved splendidly, and performed this most difficult service in a highly creditable manner.'"

SHUTS OUT "TAINTED" CASH

Dr. Gladden Says His Church Will Hereafter Go Microbe Hunting on Gift Money.

Sioux City, Ia., May 20. — Great financiers who achieve wealth by oppressive and unscrupulous methods will be blacklisted, and no more funds will be sought of them by the Congregational church, according to Dr. Washington Gladden, who was interviewed at length on this theme while attending the state convention of his church here.

Dr. Gladden says their money will not only not be solicited, but will be rejected when tendered. "Though I failed in my effort to get the gift of $100,000 by Mr. Rockefeller rejected by the American board of foreign missions," said Gladden, "I am satisfied that in the future Congregationalists will neither solicit nor accept funds from him."

Important to Amalgamated Men.

Detroit, May 20.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers changed the system of paying dues in the organization. A percentage system was adopted, which provides that not less than 1 per cent. of a man's gross wages shall be paid, and the advisory board of the association was given power to increase the percentage when occasion demands as much as is necessary.

Opposed to the Eight-Hour Day.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—At a meeting here of the employing printers of the southeastern states strong resolutions were passed regarding the recent action of the International Typographical union in determining to inaugurate an eight-hour day beginning Jan. 1, 1906. It was resolved to oppose the movement.

Wisconsin Capital to Stay at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—The senate has reconsidered the bill for submitting to a vote of the people the proposition to remove the capitol from Madison, and reconsidered a bill that had previously been killed prohibiting lobbyists attempting to influence legislators anywhere except in committee meetings.

Ohio Flood Doing Damage.

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—It is estimated that the flood damage in this vicinity is $100,000. The Wabash is expected to come to standstill at New Harmony and Mount Carmel, Ill., today. Thousands of acres of growing wheat are under water.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Hungarian official crop report says the general conditions are satisfactory and that the wheat promises a good average.

Christiana, Marchioness of Waterford, mother of Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, is dead at London.

St. Petersburg newspapers say that General Kuropatkin is returning from the front and going to the Crimea to recuperate.

Mrs. Louisa Southworth, well-known woman suffragist, is dead at Cleveland, O., at the age of 74 years.

So far as is known the German schooner Hamburg (British built) is leading the ocean race for the kaiser's cup.

Louis E. McComas, ex-senator from Maryland, is to succeed Justice Morris in the District of Columbia court of appeals.

Three members of the Arkansas legislature—Senators A. W. Risow and W. C. Gross and Representative G. B. Chapline—have been indicted for bribery.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore is critically ill at Melrose, Mass. She is 84 years old.

Secretary Shaw has left Washington for Cleveland, O., to assist in laying the corner stone of the new library building there.

The Spanish government has granted new credits amounting to $460,000 for the relief of the distress in the province of Seville.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Robert J. Wynne, consul general to London, and Mrs. Wynne, and Speaker Cannon.

The next annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Boston Herald says that Andrew Carnegie has made a gift of $125,000 for a new library for Wellesley college.

There is a good deal of anti-union sentiment in the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly that is in session at Fresno, Cal.

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These women say Wine of Cardui will cure menstrual disorders, bearing down pains, ovarian pains, leucorrhœa, nervousness and hysteria—that this pure wine will rob childbirth of its worst agonies, and that the change of life need have no terrors for a woman who takes this great female tonic. Will you take their advice?

Secure a Bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

It is difficult to cure a cold or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. Then comes its soothing effect and influence upon the throat and lungs. For Croup Whooping Cough Chronic Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Laxative Honey and Tar Rowland Bros

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On Monday, May 22nd, train leaving Dixon at 5:40 p. m., will be run special from Freeport, arriving Rockford 7:40 p. m.

Tickets will be sold for all regular trains on above dates. Open to everybody. Enquire at ticket office for parculars.

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One night is all the time necessary prove that Pineules is the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief. Rowland Bros.

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Persons afflicted with Piles, should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stop the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Rowland Bros.

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A. A. Herron, Finch, Ark., writes. "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Rowland Bros.

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The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other Cough Syrups is that it moves the system. This relaxes the nervous tissues and by its healing effect on the throat lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar and contains no opiates. Good alike for young or old. Tasts good. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Rowland Bros.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delegate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainment, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures of kidney and bladder disease. Geo H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure" Rowland Bros.

It is a pleasure to take Dr Dade's Little Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Rowland Bros.

Honey's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Rowland Bros,

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A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Rowland Bros.

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French Mothers.

There is one thing that French mothers do not do enough. That is to separate from their growing boys, to send them to the school of life outside the home and into situations where they must look after themselves. The mother's happiness is complete only with her children around her. Let life not keep them too much apart. From this arise too fearsome ideas of distance and a too timid attachment to the natal soil or the maternal city.

The difficulty is that it is very reluctantly admitted among the French that the time must come for the nestling to use its own wings. I have seen most excellent parents worry themselves nearly to death because a daughter will not acquiesce in their ideas or wish to accept the husband of their choice. To a son or a daughter very devoted but independent it is often said, "You love me no longer."

But if we have touched here upon a somewhat delicate point the good will and love of the French mothers are above all praise, even if sometimes farsightedness and breadth of mind be somewhat lacking.—Charles Wagner in Cosmopolitan.

Queer Hatching Processes.

The Chilean frog, known also as Darwin's frog, is unique in its method of hatching eggs. The female is not abnormal, but the male has a large pouch which underlies its whole body and is connected with its mouth by two openings, one on either side of its tongue. When his mate has laid her eggs this devoted parent takes them into his fore paws and places them inside his mouth, whence they presently pass by the two passages into the expectant pouch. Here they remain in warm and safe seclusion until they are hatched and emerge as newborn tadpoles to the light. The breeding habits of the midwife frog are not less singular. He winds the strings of new laid eggs round his hind legs and vanishes into a convenient hole till they are hatched. The Surinam toad places eggs one by one in hexagonal cells formed in the back of the mother toad, whence in due time they hop out, not tadpoles, but perfect toads.

The Ease of Normal Death.

According to a scientist, the immediate cause of death in all but very exceptional cases, such as accident, is the poisoning of the nervous centers by carbonic acid, which accumulates in the blood owing to the failure of the arrangement for its removal. "This gas is an anaesthetic," he explains, "and has, indeed, been employed as such, both locally and otherwise. This property of carbonic acid may be termed a merciful provision of nature. Normal death is a painless occurrence, usually preceded by gradual loss of consciousness entailing no more suffering than going to sleep. The accumulation of this merciful gas often induces muscular contraction or spasms, which are preceded by loss of consciousness, but which may have suggested to uncritical observers that their moribund subject was in agony.

Lucky.

A story that comes from Ireland relates to the custom among farmers there of depositing money in the bank in the joint names of husband and wife, so that when one dies the survivor can draw out the money without any legal formalities.

To a farmer who recently made application for money deposited for himself and his wife the manager asked: "Why, Pat, how can this be? It is not much more than a year since you came with a similar application on the death of your wife."

"Well, your honor," was the reply, "I'm a bit lucky wid women."—Harper's Weekly.

The Perfect Prescription.

A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking, according to ancient ritual, must not be less often than three times a day and the ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draft to be efficient should be colored. It must have a marked odor, so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all, it needs to possess an evil looking sediment which will require a formal shaking of the vial.—London Hospital.

Paternal Confidence.

The Young Man (with some embarrassment)—There is one question you haven't asked me yet, Mr. Hurpop. You haven't wanted to know whether or not I think I can make a living for your daughter. The Other Man—That isn't necessary, Henry. She'll see that you make the living, all right, if she's at all like her mother—and I think she is.—Chicago Tribune.

Made Up For It.

"Do you remember, love, twenty years ago we sat one moonlight night by this lake? I had my head on your breast and for an hour spoke not a word."

"Yes, and it has never happened again since."

His Own Way.

"Do you ever have your own way?" asked the cynical near relative.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Sometimes I have my own way, but not without consulting Henrietta very carefully before I make up my mind."

Getting Up Courage.

Knicker—Jones and his wife are singing "The Marseillaise." Bocker—Yes; they are bracing up to discharge the cook.—Harper's Bazar.

Lost time is never found again, and what we call time enough always proves little enough.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Dixon.

With a back that aches all day,
With rest disturbed at night,
Annoying urinary disorders,
'Tis a weary way, indeed.
Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

Are endorsed by Dixon citizens.

G. W. Thompson, of 521 Jefferson Ave., North Dixon, says: "There was not the slightest doubt in my mind but that I sufferdd from some imperfect working of the kidneys. What to do to check the cause was a mystery. Happening to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Leake Bros.' drug store for a box. I am convinced from the results obtained that if every sufferer from kidney complaint or backache could be induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills the treatment would prove of inestimable value."

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You can apply ManZan inside, right where the pain is? It is put up in collapsable tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. ManZan stops pain instantly and cures all kinds of blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles Rowland Bros.

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STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent genuine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Jack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Witchita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended to other, who were also cured "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros,

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DENEEN USES A KNIFE

Makes Great Gashes in the Appropriations as Made by the State Legislature.

SOME OF THE CUTS INFLICTED

Auto Regulation Bill Vetoed—Prairie State Mothers in Council—Miscellaneous Items.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—A million and a quarter dollars weer cut out of the appropriation bills of the general assembly by Governor Deneen. Nearly every department and institution in the state suffered at some point. New buildings were vetoed. The Bartonville and Kankakee asylums and the Univeersity of Illinois and the Illinois National Guard each lost more than $100,000. The bills weer gone over first University of Illinois and the Illinois by Lieutenant Governor Sherman, who recommended the cutting out of about $700,000. Sherman, Shurtleff and Deneen, with the assistance of the auditor's office, made another final examination and over $600,000 was clipped off.

Items That Were Cut Out.

Among the important items cut are the following: Twenty thousand dollars for the secretary of state to print railroad maps; $75,000, for the erection of a manual arts building at Normal; $100,000, for a woman's building at the Charleston Normal school; $10,000, for horse hire and forage for troops at Camp Lincoln; $60,000, for target practice of the militiamen; $10,000, for civilian employes at Camp Lincoln; $9,500, for lighting militia camps, and sundries; $10,000, for miscellaneous expenses of the National Guard. The following charitable institutions suffered: Elgin, $49,550; Kankakee, $45,000; Jacksonville, $10,000; Anna, $9,000; Bartonville, $293,000; Watertown, $30,000; Quincy, $20,000; school for the deaf, $10,000; Charlestown school for boys, $35,000; Pontiac reformatory, $10,000; Joliet penitentiary, $50,000.

Desirable, but Not Necessary.

From the state fair board $20,000 was taken; $213,000 from the University of Illinois, $150,000 of which was for physics building; $10,000 was taken from the Chester prison, and $20,000 for a monument to McCook's brigade. The item of $25,000 for a sanatorium for consumptives was killed. The governor in his veto says that while the items may be desirable they are not indispensable.

Automobile Bill Vetoed.

The governor vetoed the automobile bill on the grounds that he could see no reason why automobiles should be exempt from provisions of general law resulting to road vehicles. The bill which exempts from taxation capital stock of corporations organized for purely manufacturing purposes, printing establishments, coal mining and live stock breeding became law without the governor's signature.

ILLINOIS MOTHERS IN COUNCIL

They Discuss the Kindergarten and the Noise and Social Problems of High Schools.

St. Charles, Ill., May 200.—Delegates to the number of 200 met here at the sixth annual session of the Illinois congress of mothers, 120 members coming from Chicago. Mrs. R. B. Farson, president of the Kane County Federation of Women's Clubs, welcomed the delegates. Mrs. William S. Heffran, president of the congress, replied.

The afternoon session was taken up by Mrs. Mary B. Page and Gertrude House, of Chicago, on the benefits of kindergarten work. They advocated its adoption in all public schools. Professor W. D. McClintock, of the University of Chicago, spoke at the evening session on "Moral and Social Problems of High School Children."

Foreign Visitors at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Three special trains on the Illinois Central railroad arrived here from St. Louis, bringing 200 members of the International Railway Congress. They were met at the station by a reception committee and driven to the national Lincoln monument, where an address of welcome was made Lieutenant Governor Sherman. The party was then driven to the Lincoln home, and thence to the railway, leaving shortly afterward for Chicago.

Cut Nearly in Two by a Harrow.

Danville, Ill., May 20.—John Bush was found dead under a disk harrow in a field on his farm near Homer. His body was cut almost in two. One of the horses attached to the machine was down on the ground and tangled in the harness. It is believed that the horses ran away and that Bush was thrown from his seat. He was one of the well-known farmers of Champaign county. He leaves a widow.

Bishop Spalding Not Much Better.

Peoria, Ill., May 20.—Bishop Spalding has returned to Peoria from Hot Springs, but not as much improved as had been expected. He was taken to St. Francis' hospital, where he will receive further treatment. With Bishop Spalding came William Doyle, a phyisical culture teacher from Hot Springs.

Had Cancer in Two Fingers.

Springfield, Ill., May 20. — To secure relief from a cancerous growth Judge N. W. Branson, of Petersburg, a member of the state board of law examiners, suffered the amputation of the second and third fingers of his right hand at the Springfield hospital. The operation was a success.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN CUBA

Cannon Booms in Its Celebration—Liberals After the Platt Resolution—Want It Revised.

Havana, May 20. — Independence day was ushered in this morning with the booming of cannon, the glare of rockets and the sounding of many steam whistles.

The national convention of Liberals has finished its discussion and adopted a platform, the principal features of which are revision of the Platt amendment whenever opportunity offers; discontinuance of the department of justice; judicial functionaries to be responsible only to judicial tribunals; immediate payment of the balance due revolutionary veterans; road and harbor improvements; adoption of a national coinage founded on the gold standard; arbitration of differences between employers and workingmen.

LIKE A LITTLE CHICAGO

Strikers at Troy Mob Non-Union Wagon Drivers and Maltreat Them—Missiles Fly.

Troy, N. Y., May 20.—Scenes of disorder in the collar starchers' strike were reinaugurated when nearly all the manufacturers affected attempted to haul goods to freight offices for shipment. Stones and sticks were hurled at the non-union teamsters, and several were dragged from their wagons and assaulted. Crowds of men and women remained in the vicinity of the factories all day.

The National Express company attempted to handle work from the factories involved in the trouble, but was interfered with.

Jenkins Throws Gotch.

New York, May 20.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, O., in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Madison Square garden, won the first fall from Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., in 1 hour, 27 minutes and 35 seconds. Gotch won the second fall in 36 minutes and 33 seconds, and Jenkins the third in 11 minutes and 10 seconds. All the bouts were catch-as-catch-can.

Benny Yanger Breaks a Wrist.

Baltimore, May 20. — In the first round of what was to have been a fifteen-round fight between Benny Yanger, of Chicago, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, Yanger broke his left wrist.

Nelson and Attell to Box.

New York, May 20.—"Battling" Nelson and Abe Attell have signed articles to fight six rounds at 130 pounds before the National Sporting club, of Philadelphia, next Monday night.

Sixteenth Off for the Oriet.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20. — The Sixteenth infantry, Colonel Butler D. Price, left Fort McPherson for the Philippines today.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois — Generally fair, except showers in extreme south portion; variable winds.

Indiana—Fair; variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair; north to west winds.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	$ .96¾	$ .97	$ .95¼	$ .95¾
July ...	.88⅞	.88⅞	.86¾	.87
Sept. ...	.82⅝	.82¾	.80¾	.80⅞
Corn—				
May ...	.54	.54¼	.53¼	.53⅝
July ...	.48¾	.48¼	.48	.48¼
Sept ...	.48¼	.48¼	.47½	.47⅝
Oats—				
May ...	.31¼	.31⅜	.30⅝	.30¾
July ...	.30	.30	.29⅝	.29½
Sept. ...	.28½	.28⅝	.28	.28⅛
Pork—				
July ...	12.70	12.70	12.60	12.60
Sept. ...	12.87½	12.90	12.82½	12.82½
Lard—				
July ...	7.35	7.35	7.32½	7.32½
Sept. ...	7.52½	....	.....	7.52½
Short Ribs—				
May ...	7.07½	7.10	7.07½	7.07½
July ...	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.25
Sept. ...	7.50	7.52½	7.47½	7.47½

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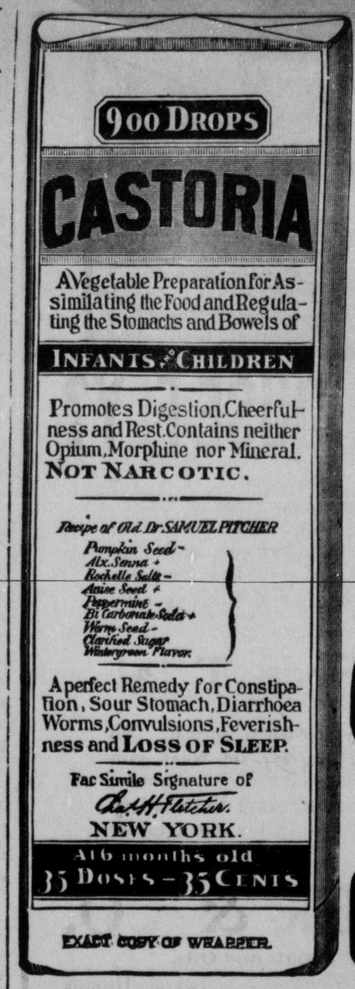
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 29,000. Sales ranged at $4.75@5.20 for pigs, $5.15@5.40 for light, $4.80@5.10 for rough packing, $5.20@5.40 for mixed, and $5.15@5.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of $5.30@5.37½ for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500. Quotations ranged at $6.20@6.60 for extra steers, $5.70@6.15 good to choice steers, $5.25@5.90 good to fancy yearlings, $4.50@6.75 native veal calves, $2.50@4.00 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at $4.75@5.30 for good to prime export wethers, $4.10@4.85 medium to good native sheep, $5.10@6.25 good to fancy native lambs, $5.10@5.20 western range lambs. Wooled stock 50c@$1.00 above price of shorn stock.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market, steady, at Monday's prices. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; market, easy; pigs, $5.50@5.60; yorkers, $5.65@5.70; heavy, $5.60@6.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; market, active; best lambs, $6.65@6.75; fair to good, $6.25@6.60; best sheep, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $4.75@5.15. Calves—Market, steady; best, $6.25@6.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.00.



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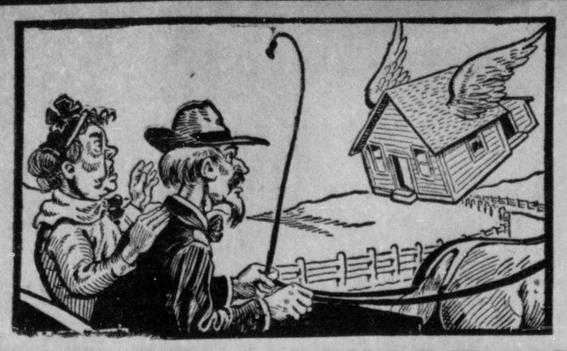
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 20, 9:50 a.m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonight and Sunday; mode rate temperature.

For the week commencing May14. 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	71	56	.05
Monday	68	49	.04
Tuesday	72	49	.37
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	54	45	.—
Friday	59	47	.—
Saturday	48	70	.—

1-4 pint of ice cream with each Ice Cream Soda.

Walgreen-Davis Co.

Compliments Dixon Minstrels.

The Amboy News speaks very complimentarily of the performance of the Dixon amateur minstrels, saying "the performance met every expectation and so far we have heard nothing but praise for the entire company." The News speaks very highly of Mrs. Smith's work and has good words to say for Messrs. Rackus, Hampton, Lennon and Hill and Misses Kenneth, Downing and Hammarstrom without going into a detailed report of the performance.

Was Adjudged Insane.

The jury in the David Weigle insane case, held before Judge Robt. H. Scott, yesterday agreed to send the old gentleman to the Watertown asylum. This morning Mr. Weigle was taken there by Sheriff Charles Wohnke.

Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of Simon Kane, held yesterday afternoon at Walton, the burial being at Amboy, was largely attended. Among those from Dixon who attended were Mrs. D. J. Fane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaile and Miss Kate Kane.

W. C. O. F. Meeting.

All members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will please meet at St. Mary's Parochial school at 7:45 Sunday morning.

—J. H. Long of Amboy was here today.

—S. B. Starks was here today from Lee Center.

—Frank Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning.

—R. C. Williams of Penrose was in Dixon yesterday.

—Nelson Richardson returned to Lee Center this morning.

—Mrs. James Sterling has been visiting in Franklin Grove.

—Wm. Williams of Daysville was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

—Contractor Mark D. Smith went to Rochelle this morning.

—Geo. Wilbur of the Wilbur Lumber Co. went to Chicago yesterday.

—Mrs. W. W. Trautman is home from a visit with relatives at Cortland.

—Mrs. W. R. Parker and daughter went to Peoria this morning for a short visit.

—Mrs. F. E Self and daughter Mary went to DeKalb this morning to visit relatives.

—Ed Barth and son Champ of Wisconsin are here on a visit with Mrs. and Miss Barth.

—A ten-pound baby boy came to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Siebolt at Nelson Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. J. Myers went to Millege ville this morning for a visit at the home of her father-in-law, "Doc" Myers.

—George Bates was here from Franklin Grove last night and was a guest at the home of Sheriff Charles Wohnke

—Mrs. Dailey daughter of Mrs. Amelia W. Cahill, returned to Green Bay, Wis., this morning after a visit in the city.

—Miss Vernie Merriman and Mrs. George Heritage will go to Rockford next week to visit friends and attend the G. A. R. encampment.

—Prof. J. W. Payne and Miss Alma Ulteh, Romeo Lauer and John Becker, the three pupils who will graduate from his Sublette school, spent today in Dixon.

—Ashton Gazette:—Thursday morning Mrs. Adam Krug was bitten by a cat. The cat became caught in a trap and in trying to free it, she was bitten on the hand. On Friday morning her arm was swelled up and it pained her some. It grew worse and she has suffered intense pain since.



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GRAND DETOUR EXCURSION

On the launch Nokomis, Sunday 2:30 p. m. 35c round trip. 118t1

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New Dress and Street Hats at 116t3 MISS MULKINS.

Look

For the white wagon and black horse. That's the 'Sterling' bakery goods. Try them. 117t2

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The Cause of Much Suffering to Women Is Permanently Cured When the System Is Built Up by

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When the head aches hard and throbs; when the neck and eyes grow stiff, the face flushes or grows deadly white; when any excitement or over effort brings on an attack of nervous headache so severe that it leaves you weak, trembly, shaky and utterly worthless for days, it is a certain indication that the nervous system is shattered—that resistive power is gone—that you need a medicine that will rebuild and re-supply the lost nerve force, that will so strengthen you that you can resist and overcome these terrible seizures. Such a medicine is Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, a medicine that does not relieve but goes to the root of the trouble and positively cures.

Mrs. John Fall of Fourth St., Toronto, O., says:

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For sale by Walgreen-Davis Co, Druggists, Dixon, Ill. Both phones—45.

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Rockford, Ill., May 23-25.

The C. & N. W. will sell excursion tickets to Rockford and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 24, 23 and 24, good returning up to and including May 27th. Trains leave Dixon via Rochelle 7:19 and 10:32 a. m and 6:17 p. m. Leave Rockford via Rochelle 7:05 and 10:00 a. m. and 5 p. m. 113t10

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If you want a boy, age 17, to take care of your lawn or do any work about your place in a most satisfactory way call at this office.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

One Ford Tonneau, one Cadillac. second hand. E R. Kent, Agent. 13t6

FOR SALE

Lawn Swings and a light two-horse milk wagon. WM. RINK. 117t9*

LAWN MOWERS

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Men and women to represent us in this city. Salary if satisfactory. Call this evening from 7 to 9. Dr. Hewitt at Nachusa House. t1

CONFIRMATION WREATHS AND VEILS

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SIX-ROOM cottage. West Fourth St., fair sized lot, well worth $1500. If can sell very soon will take $1250. F. E. Stiteley Co. 118t3

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At $15.00 see the Beautiful Array of Spring Suits to select from here. Extraording offerings in Men's Stylish Suits, handsomely designed and tailored throughout in the most proficient manner, made from the finest imported and domestic fabrics, cut in the newest styles and the fit equal to custom made. These suits have been selling up to the present time at $18 and $20 now only....**$15.00**

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